

# Learning Outcomes

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These are the learning goals for all students, faculty, administrators and staff. When practiced as lifelong learning habits, they encourage personal growth, enhance productive citizenship, and foster individual and cooperative learning. As they are assessed inside and outside the classroom, these outcomes guide learning, decision-making and actions by all members of the college community.



<p><b>LEARN</b> Actively</p> <p>Learning is a personal, interactive achievement that results in greater expertise and a more comprehensive understanding of the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop expertise, broaden perspectives and deepen understanding of the world by seeking information and engaging in meaningful practice</li> <li>• Construct meaning from expanding and conflicting information</li> <li>• Engage in learning, both individually and with others, through reading, listening, observing and doing</li> <li>• Take responsibility for learning</li> </ul>	<p><b>THINK</b> Critically, Creatively &amp; Reflectively</p> <p>Reason and imagination are fundamental to problem solving and critical examination of self and others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create, integrate and evaluate ideas across a range of contexts, cultures and areas of knowledge</li> <li>• Recognize and solve problems using creativity, analysis and intuition</li> <li>• Examine one’s attitudes, values and assumptions, and reflect on their implications and consequences</li> </ul>
<p><b>COMMUNICATE</b> with Clarity &amp; Originality</p> <p>The ability to exchange ideas and information is essential to personal growth, productive work, and societal vitality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize and articulate ideas for a range of audiences and purposes</li> <li>• Use written, spoken and symbolic forms to convey concepts creatively</li> <li>• Use technology to gather, process and communicate information</li> </ul>	<p><b>INTERACT</b> in Diverse &amp; Complex Environments</p> <p>Successful negotiation through our increasingly complex, interdependent and global society requires knowledge and awareness of others as well as enhanced interaction skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build interpersonal skills through knowledge of diverse ideas, values and perspectives</li> <li>• Collaborate with others in complicated, dynamic and ambiguous situations</li> <li>• Practice civility, empathy, honesty and personal responsibility</li> </ul>