# Evergreen Valley College
## Institutional Learning Outcomes Descriptions

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<td><strong>Communication</strong></td>
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| The student will demonstrate effective communication, appropriate to the audience and purpose. | - Read and comprehend critically at appropriate level  
  - Write in a clear, organized fashion, at appropriate level to express ideas.  
    - With clarity of expression  
    - Logical in context and organization  
    - Correct grammar and punctuation  
  - Speak in an understandable, organized fashion to explain ideas and support conclusions.  
  - Listen actively, respectfully and critically |
| **Inquiry and Reasoning**        |                      |
| The student will critically evaluate information to interpret ideas and solve problems. | - Define and analyze problems clearly  
  - Think independently, creatively and logically  
  - Apply problem solving skills  
  - Explain issues in quantitative terms  
  - Evaluate possible solutions utilizing the scientific method |
| **Information Competency**       |                      |
| The student will utilize information from a variety of sources to make an informed decision and take action. | - Assess the extent of information needed and develop search  
  - Locate and collect relevant information using appropriate technologies  
  - Critically evaluate sources and information  
  - Discuss ethical and legal issues relating to the use of information  
  - Use information ethically |
| **Social Responsibility**        |                      |
| The student will demonstrate effective interpersonal skills with people of diverse backgrounds and effectively function in group decision making. | - Demonstrate value and respect for diversity and for multiple perspectives  
  - Participate actively in group efforts  
  - Recognize broad social issues  
  - Demonstrate sensitivity and accountability to society  
  - Exhibit traits of civically responsible global citizens  
  - Exhibit civility in classroom and community |
| **Personal Development**         |                      |
| The student will demonstrate growth and self-management to promote life-long learning and personal well-being | - Demonstrate understanding of ethical issues and make sound judgments  
  - Demonstrate appreciation for artistic and individual expression |

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