

**Evergreen Valley College**  
**Institutional Learning Outcomes Descriptions**

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Outcome Description</b>
<p><b>Communication</b>            The student will demonstrate effective communication, appropriate to the audience and purpose.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and comprehend critically at appropriate level</li> <li>• Write in a clear, organized fashion, at appropriate level to express ideas.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ With clarity of expression</li> <li>○ Logical in context and organization</li> <li>○ Correct grammar and punctuation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Speak in an understandable, organized fashion to explain ideas and support conclusions.</li> <li>• Listen actively, respectfully and critically</li> </ul>
<p><b>Inquiry and Reasoning</b>            The student will critically evaluate information to interpret ideas and solve problems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define and analyze problems clearly</li> <li>• Think independently, creatively and logically</li> <li>• Apply problem solving skills</li> <li>• Explain issues in quantitative terms</li> <li>• Evaluate possible solutions utilizing the scientific method</li> </ul>
<p><b>Information Competency</b>            The student will utilize information from a variety of sources to make an informed decision and take action.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess the extent of information needed and develop search</li> <li>• Locate and collect relevant information using appropriate technologies</li> <li>• Critically evaluate sources and information</li> <li>• Discuss ethical and legal issues relating to the use of information</li> <li>• Use information ethically</li> </ul>
<p><b>Social Responsibility</b>            The student will demonstrate effective interpersonal skills with people of diverse backgrounds and effectively function in group decision making.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate value and respect for diversity and for multiple perspectives</li> <li>• Participate actively in group efforts</li> <li>• Recognize broad social issues</li> <li>• Demonstrate sensitivity and accountability to society</li> <li>• Exhibit traits of civically responsible global citizens</li> <li>• Exhibit civility in classroom and community</li> </ul>
<p><b>Personal Development</b>            The student will demonstrate growth and self-management to promote life-long learning and personal well-being</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate understanding of ethical issues and make sound judgments</li> <li>• Demonstrate appreciation for artistic and individual expression</li> </ul>