# **Evergreen Valley College**

### **Institutional Learning Outcomes**

With equity, opportunity and social justice as our guiding principles, Evergreen Valley College's mission is to empower and prepare students from diverse backgrounds to succeed academically and to be civically responsible global citizens. We meet our mission through a wide spectrum of educational experiences, flexible methodologies, and support services for our students.

#### Communication

The student will demonstrate effective communication, appropriate to the audience and purpose.

#### **Inquiry and Reasoning**

The student will critically evaluate information to interpret ideas and solve problems.

### **Information Competency**

The student will utilize information from a variety of sources to make an informed decision and take action.

## **Social Responsibility**

The student will demonstrate effective interpersonal skills with people of diverse backgrounds and effectively function in group decision making.

#### **Personal Development**

The student will demonstrate growth and self-management to promote life-long learning and personal well-being

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Outcome	Outcome Description
Communication The student will demonstrate effective communication, appropriate to the audience and purpose.	<ul> <li>Read and comprehend critically at appropriate level</li> <li>Write in a clear, organized fashion, at appropriate level to express ideas.         <ul> <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>
Inquiry and Reasoning The student will critically evaluate information to interpret ideas and solve problems.	<ul> <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>
Information Competency The student will utilize information from a variety of sources to make an informed decision and take action.	<ul> <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>
Social Responsibility The student will demonstrate effective interpersonal skills with people of diverse backgrounds and effectively function in group decision making.	<ul> <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>
Personal Development The student will demonstrate growth and selfmanagement to promote life-long learning and personal well-being	<ul> <li>Demonstrate understanding of ethical issues and make sound judgments</li> <li>Demonstrate appreciation for artistic and individual expression</li> </ul>