

East Los Angeles College
Student Learning Outcomes
Core Competencies

Students who have completed their designated coursework at East Los Angeles College should expect to have gained competency in the following areas:

I. Academic Skills

1) Critical Thought

- a) Analyze and synthesize information**
- b) Differentiate facts from opinion**
- c) Draw reasoned conclusions**

2) Communication

- a) Listen critically in order to receive, interpret and respond to verbal information**
- b) Speak coherently and appropriately for various audiences and situations**
- c) Read with understanding**
- d) Present ideas and information effectively for specific purposes through written statements**

3) Quantifiable Reasoning

- a) Compute and organize data effectively**
- b) Use basic mathematical and graphical techniques to evaluate and present information**

4) Information Competency and Research

- a) Recognize and articulate the need for information**
- b) Find data effectively and efficiently in a variety of sources**
- c) Practice legal and ethical behaviors when accessing and communicating information**

5) Technological Literacy and Management

- a) Identify various computer hardware systems and their basic functions**
- b) Utilize an operating system effectively and produce documents using generic office programs such as word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software**
- c) Use the Internet to communicate effectively through e-mail and other communication tools**

II. Personal Growth and Enrichment

1) Civic Engagement

- a) Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of civic activism through historic and current examples**

- b)** Take responsibility to serve others in the community
- c)** Participate knowledgeably in the democratic process

2) *Ethical and Moral Development*

- a)** Develop a sense of ethical decision making and accept responsibility for one's own actions
- b)** Accept responsibility for maintaining appropriate behavior in an academic setting and a mental attitude conducive to learning
- c)** Develop and evaluate life goals

3) *Enrichment of Life*

- a)** Appreciate diverse creativity in art, dance, music, theatre, and literature
- b)** Enjoy the stimulation resulting from intellectual curiosity and the acquisition of knowledge
- c)** Manage time and resources effectively
- d)** Develop leadership skills

III. Cultural and Global Awareness

1) *Cultural Respect and Tolerance*

- a)** Respect individual racial, ethnic, gender, and sexual orientation differences, and those with physical, mental and emotional disabilities
- b)** Practice tolerance toward individuals from different religions, cultures and traditions, and those who express differing political views

2) *Global Awareness*

- a)** Understand the necessity of sustaining a healthy global environment
- b)** Strive to become enlightened world citizens and recognize the challenges of global competitiveness