

# **General Education Outcomes (GELOs)**

Upon completion of Solano Community College's General Education program, a student will demonstrate competency in the following areas:

## I. Communication

- A. Reading:
  - Comprehend and interpret various types of written information.
- B. Writing:
  - Communicate ideas and information in writing using conventions appropriate to academic and professional settings.
- C. Comprehension:
  - Understand and respond appropriately to verbal as well as nonverbal messages.
- D. Communicating:
  - Organize ideas and communicate clearly and appropriately using verbal and non-verbal messages in appropriate media.

## II. Information Competency and Critical Thinking

- A. Information Competency:
  - Converse in the vocabulary and concepts of the discipline;
  - Use discipline-appropriate tools to locate and retrieve relevant information efficiently; and
  - Demonstrate understanding of academic and ethical integrity.
- B Analysis:
  - Discover and apply information/rules to problem solving processes;
  - Draw logical conclusions based on verifiable facts or contextualized knowledge; and
  - Differentiate among facts, influences, opinions, assumptions, and conclusions.

## C. Computation:

- Solve problems using appropriate mathematical and/or statistical techniques; and
- Create and/or use tables, graphs, charts, and/or diagrams to explain concepts.

## D. Problem Solving:

- Identify possible problems and their components; and
- Create a response to and/or resolve the issue appropriately.
- E. Scientific Complexities:
- Apply the scientific method in natural and social sciences in both controlled and observational situations.

#### III. Global Awareness

- A. Social Diversity and Civics:
  - Demonstrate an understanding of how cultural beliefs and practices impact behavior; and
  - Recognize important social, economic and political elements locally and globally.
- B. Artistic Variety:
  - Engage in creative endeavors; and/or
  - Critique one or more visual or performing arts.

#### IV. Personal Responsibility & Professional Development/Workplace Skills

- A. Self-Management and Self-Awareness:
  - Accurately assess his/her own knowledge, skills, and abilities;
  - Understand the importance of self-reflection;
  - Motivate self;
  - Respond appropriately to challenging situations; and
  - Demonstrate professional behaviors including goal setting, dependability, and accountability.
- B. Social and Physical Wellness:
  - Manage personal health and well-being; and
  - Demonstrate appropriate social skills in group settings.

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