

Berkeley City College's Institutional Learning Outcomes

Berkeley City College's Institutional Learning Outcomes, as described below, represent the skills and knowledge that students are expected to attain as a result of completing an instructional program at BCC. Students completing an Associate Degree at BCC will be able to demonstrate all of the BCC Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO). All BCC courses and certificates are designed to teach some or all of the ILOs. In addition, students achieve these ILOs throughout their experiences at BCC, for example, with student services and student clubs.

Communication

Students show that they communicate well when they:

- critically read, write, and communicate interpersonally, with audience awareness; and
- analyze communications for meaning, purpose, effectiveness, and logic.

Critical Thinking

Students demonstrate critical thinking skills when they:

- identify problems or arguments and isolate facts related to arguments;
- use evidence and sound reasoning to justify well-informed positions; and
- generate multiple solutions to problems and predict consequences.

Computational Skills/Quantitative Reasoning

Students demonstrate computational skills when they:

- master computational concepts and apply them to concrete problems; and
- demonstrate algorithmic competence.

Ethics and Personal Responsibility

Students show the ability to act ethically and assume personal responsibility when they:

- analyze the consequences of their actions and the impact of these actions on society and the self; and
- demonstrate collaborative involvement in community interests.

Global Awareness and Valuing Diversity

Students demonstrate global awareness and show that they value diversity when they:

- identify and explain diverse customs, beliefs, and lifestyles; and
- analyze how cultural, historical, and geographical issues shape perceptions.

Information Competency

Students demonstrate information competency when they:

- find, evaluate, use, and communicate information in all its various formats;
- use library and online resources and research methodology effectively; and
- use technology effectively.

Self-Awareness & Interpersonal Skills/Teamwork

Students demonstrate self-awareness and interpersonal skills when they:

- analyze their own actions and the perspectives of other persons; and
- work effectively with others in groups.