

Laney College
General Education Outcomes
(organized by general categories) **Revised 3-18-08**

Students who complete the general education program for an AA or AS degree at Laney College will be able to:

Communication

A. Develop individual perspectives in essays that demonstrate critical thinking skills, command of standard grammar, and logical organization. *(Area 4a: English Composition)*

B. Construct and deliver a clear, well-organized verbal presentation.

OR:

B. Organize information coherently in writing, and choose language and format appropriate for the intended audience and purpose.

OR:

B. Read critically and analyze various literary genres.

(Area 4d: Oral or Written Communication or Literature)

Critical Thinking and Information Literacy

A. Solve quantitative problems using numerical, graphical, and algebraic methods. *(Area 4b: Mathematics)*

B. Demonstrate proficiency in using a computer and computer applications, including the Internet, to accomplish personal, academic, and/or professional tasks. *(Area 4c: Computer Literacy)*

C. Locate and cite appropriately information from a variety of sources (books, databases, internet, primary sources) in various formats (print, online, multimedia); evaluate information for relevance and reliability, and incorporate it effectively into written work. *(Information Competency)*

Breadth/Global Awareness

A. Apply the principles, concepts, and/or methods of the natural sciences to everyday life. *(Area 1: Natural Sciences)*

B. Critically analyze personal experiences within the context of historical, cultural, and environmental phenomena. *(Area 2: Social and Behavioral Sciences)*

C. Investigate and appreciate the fine arts and humanities, including the cultural and artistic perspectives of various cultures and times. *(Area 3: Humanities)*

D. Critically evaluate the historical and contemporary experiences of African Americans, Mexican/Latino Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, or Native Americans using interdisciplinary approaches. *(Area 5: Ethnic Studies)*

Ethics and Civic Responsibility

A. Demonstrate an increased awareness of ethical behavior, civic and social responsibilities locally, nationally, and globally. *(Ethics/Citizenship)*