

KVCC Department of Social Science Assessment Strategy

To effectively assess student General Education Learning Outcomes within the Social Sciences, specific core classes have been identified and assignments within those courses have been aligned with each of the 15 VALUE outcomes.

Core General Education classes offered within the Social Sciences Department, and their corresponding Educated Person and VALUE Outcomes are as follows:

COM 104: Introduction to Communication

Educated Person Outcomes

- Function competently and responsibly as entry-level members of their respective professions and trades
- Communicate clearly, effectively, and persuasively in both the written and spoken word
- Utilize resources and technology as lifelong learners in pursuit of both their personal and professional goals
- Solve problems and make decisions based upon logical thinking and analytical skills

VALUE Outcomes

- Creative Thinking
- Inquiry and Analysis
- Oral Communication
- Teamwork

PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology

Educated Person Outcomes

- Communicate clearly, effectively, and persuasively in both the written and spoken word
- Utilize resources and technology as lifelong learners in pursuit of both their personal and professional goals
- Solve problems and make decisions based upon logical thinking and analytical skills
- Respect cultural, ethnic and intellectual diversity as involved members of their communities

VALUE Outcomes

- Civic Engagement
- Information Literacy
- Problem Solving
- Quantitative Literacy

- Written Communication

PSY 215: Developmental Psychology

Educated Person Outcomes

- Communicate clearly, effectively, and persuasively in both the written and spoken word
- Utilize resources and technology as lifelong learners in pursuit of both their personal and professional goals
- Recognize opportunities for career advancement through transfer programs with other colleges and universities
- Respect cultural, ethnic and intellectual diversity as involved members of their communities

VALUE Outcomes

- Integrative Learning
- Intercultural Knowledge
- Lifelong Learning
- Written Communication

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology

Educated Person Outcomes

- Function competently and responsibly as entry-level members of their respective professions and trades
- Utilize resources and technology as lifelong learners in pursuit of both their personal and professional goals
- Solve problems and make decisions based upon logical thinking and analytical skills
- Respect cultural, ethnic and intellectual diversity as involved members of their communities

VALUE Outcomes

- Critical Thinking
- Ethical Reasoning
- Intercultural Knowledge
- Reading