

## **Institutional Learning Outcomes** **Student Learning Outcome\***

Mesa College has adopted the following Institutional Student Learning outcomes for the Associate Degree.

**Critical thinking:** Ability to analyze problems, conceptualize theses, develop arguments, weigh evidence, and derive conclusions. This outcome includes both inductive and deductive logical reasoning and methodological processes.

**Communication:** Ability to articulate the critical thinking outcomes in writing and/or speaking or by other modes of communication.

**Self-awareness and interpersonal Skills:** Ability to analyze one's own actions, to see the perspective of other persons, and to work effectively with others in groups.

**Personal actions and civic Responsibility:** Ability to understand one's role in society, take responsibility for one's own actions, make ethical decisions in complex situations, and participate actively in a diverse democracy.

**Global awareness:** Ability to articulate similarities and contrasts among cultures, times and environments, demonstrating understanding of cultural pluralism and knowledge of global issues.

**Technological awareness:** Ability to understand the applications and implications of technology and to use technology in ways appropriate to the situation. This outcome includes information competency skills.

\*San Diego Mesa College Catalog-2012-2013, pages 10 - 11