St. Clair County Community College undertook a comprehensive and inclusive process to review and revise each of its general education competencies to ensure our students were graduating with the most relevant learning experience. The revised definition and outcomes are shared here.

**Quantitative Reasoning**

*Quantitative Reasoning (QR)* is the ability to understand and manipulate numerical representations of data.

Outcomes:
1. Interpret quantitative information such as using graphs.
2. Perform basic calculations in the context of the subject matter.
3. Apply number sense to evaluate conclusions.

**Civic Responsibility**

*Civic Responsibility (CR)* is the ability to understand political processes, economic and social issues, and the responsibility of education citizens.

Outcomes:
1. Demonstrate civic knowledge at the local, national, and global scale.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of personal responsibility in one’s civic life.

**Information Literacy**

*Information Literacy (IL)* is the ability to find and use information and evaluate its reliability.

Outcomes:
1. Demonstrate technological competence to obtain information from data.
2. Demonstrate how and where to search for reliable information.
3. Demonstrate how to form conclusions based on reliable information.

**Communication**

*Communication (CM)* is the ability to exchange information and ideas using various methods of delivery, such as writing and speaking.

Outcomes:
1. Select, develop, arrange, revise, and present ideas effectively.
2. Employ and document credible sources of information.
3. Use diction, grammar, and sentence structure appropriate to audience and occasion.

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