

What Are Cal Poly Pomona's Educational Objectives?

As part of the accreditation process by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), various campus committees help assess Cal Poly Pomona's effectiveness.

The Educational Effectiveness Subcommittee was charged with drafting a statement reflecting the university's educational objectives. The statement below was developed after a great deal of research, reflection, deliberation and consultation. The entire Cal Poly Pomona campus community will be invited to let the subcommittee know how the following align with their program objectives.

Statement of Educational Objectives

Through participation in curricular and co-curricular learning opportunities, the graduates of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona will develop the following competencies:

CRITICAL THINKING

To think clearly and logically, analyze and interpret information, evaluate ideas, and draw inferences through reasoning

PROBLEM SOLVING

To identify, formulate, assess, investigate, evaluate and solve problems effectively and creatively

QUANTITATIVE REASONING

To apply quantitative reasoning to understand, analyze and explain evidence

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

To apply verbal, written, visual and listening skills to communicate persuasively and coherently to diverse audiences

21ST CENTURY LITERACIES

To apply 21st century literacies including information, quantitative and scientific, to locate, evaluate, use and communicate among a wide variety of sources and tools

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

To apply teamwork and leadership skills to achieve common goals in a diverse multicultural environment

LIBERAL LEARNING

To demonstrate knowledge and appreciation of the physical and natural world, and of the development and legacies of diverse world cultures

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How

IS YOUR INPUT IMPORTANT?

The accreditation process is very much linked with self-assessment; therefore, the input of a broad spectrum of the campus community is truly critical. In the near future, you will be asked to provide input about Cal Poly Pomona's educational objectives.

DISCIPLINARY LEARNING

To apply fundamental information, concepts, theories and methods in their principal disciplines; and to successfully integrate, adapt and apply their disciplinary knowledge

INTEGRATING AND TRANSFERRING LEARNING

To make connections across disciplines and between current and new knowledge; and to apply their knowledge in professional and community life

ETHICAL UNDERSTANDING

To understand and apply ethical considerations in professional, personal and social life

INTENTIONAL LEARNING

To employ self-knowledge of the social and cognitive factors influencing their learning, and engage in ongoing reflection and exploration for the purpose of personal development

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

To understand the responsibilities of being a global citizen and the role of civic engagement in fostering a democratic society

LIFELONG LEARNING

To exercise Cal Poly Pomona's learn-by-doing approach in real-world situations, and as a basis for lifelong learning

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