

**Holmes Community College
Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1
College-Level General Education Competencies**

| General Education Competencies | Courses or Components | | Assessment Methods | Evidence* |
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| <p>*Examples provided represent various course objectives of highly populated General Education Courses. Annual IE Assessments are conducted on specific course objectives that are offered district-wide in all formats.</p> | | | | |
| <p>Goal 1: Reading and Writing - Is able to read and write. A. Demonstrates ability to write in clear and grammatically correct English. B. Demonstrates ability to read critically and analytically. C. Demonstrates ability to utilize field and/or library research.</p> | <p>ENG 1113 ENG 1123</p> | <p>English Composition I English Composition II</p> | <p>Essays Rubrics Reading Comprehension Exercises Research Pre/Post Tests</p> | <p>Benchmark 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency</p> <p>ENG 1113 2011-2012 84% 2012-2013 94% 2013-2014 79% 2014-2015 86%</p> <p>ENG 1123 2015-2016 92%</p> |
| <p>Goal 2: Oral Communication - Is able to demonstrate oral communication skills. A. Demonstrates ability to organize and presents oral arguments with supporting materials. B. Demonstrates delivery skills appropriate to the audience and occasion.</p> | <p>SPT 1113</p> | <p>Public Speaking</p> | <p>Oral Presentations Rubrics Pre/Post Tests</p> | <p>Benchmark 70% or more attain Mastery with 70% or more Proficiency</p> <p>SPT 1113 2011-2012 85% 2012-2013 71% 2013-2014 93% 2014-2015 91% 2015-2016 89%</p> |

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| <p>Goal 3: Mathematics – Is able to demonstrate and apply computational skills.</p> <p>A. Demonstrates basic arithmetic and algebraic skills.</p> <p>B. Applies mathematical skills to other disciplines and analyzes and draws conclusions from graphical presentation of data.</p> <p>C. Uses mathematics to solve everyday problems.</p> | <p>MAT 1313</p> | <p>College Algebra or higher</p> | <p>Application Assignments</p> <p>Computer Aided Instruction (CAI)</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <p>Pre/Post Tests</p> | <p>Benchmark 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency</p> <p>MAT 1313 2011-2012 61% 2012-2013 72% 2013-2014 82% 2014-2015 77% 2015-2016 94%</p> |
| <p>Goal 4: Natural Sciences – Understands the fundamental concepts and methods of the natural sciences.</p> <p>A. Demonstrates knowledge of the applications and limitations of the scientific method of inquiry and recognizes a properly designed scientific study.</p> <p>B. Demonstrates critical thinking and problem solving skills.</p> <p>C. Demonstrates ability to interpret mathematical and graphical presentation of scientific information.</p> | <p>BIO 1114 BIO 1124 BIO 1134 BIO 1144 BIO 1534 BIO 2414 BIO 2424 BIO 2514 BIO 2524 BIO 2924 CHE 1114 CHE 1213/21 CHE 1223/21 CHE 2424 CHE 2434 PHY 1114 PHY 2244 PHY 2254 PHY 2414 PHY 2424 PHY 2514 PHY 2524</p> | <p>Principles of Biology I Principles of Biology II General Biology I General Biology II Survey of Anatomy & Physiology Zoology I Zoology II Anatomy & Physiology I Anatomy & Physiology II Microbiology Chemistry Survey General Chemistry I / Lab General Chemistry II / Lab Organic Chemistry I Organic Chemistry II Astronomy Physical Science Survey I Physical Science Survey II General Physics I General Physics II General Physics I-A General Physics II-A</p> | <p>Essays</p> <p>Rubrics</p> <p>Lab Assignments</p> <p>Identification Models</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <p>Pre/Post Tests</p> | <p>Benchmark 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency</p> <p>BIO 1134 2011-2012 81% 2012-2013 67% 2013-2014 73% 2015-2016 59%</p> <p>BIO 2514 2014-2015 70%</p> <p>CHE 1213 2012-2013 74% 2013-2014 72% 2014-2015 74% 2015-2016 59%</p> <p>PHY 2514 2012-2013 84% 2013-2014 88% 2014-2015 72% 2015-2016 70%</p> |

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| <p>Goal 5: Social/Behavioral Sciences – Recognizes and comprehends differences among cultures.</p> <p>A. Recognizes the concept of culture and the key factors that distinguish one culture from another.</p> <p>B. Recognizes the cultural heterogeneity by demonstrating knowledge of its racial and ethnic diversity.</p> | <p>ECO 2113 ECO 2123 EPY 2513 EPY 2523 EPY 2533 GEO 1113 PSC 1113 PSC 1123 PSC 2113 PSY 1513 SOC 2113 SOC 2133 SOC 2143 SOC 2213 SWK 1113</p> | <p>Principles of Microeconomics Principles of Macroeconomics Child Psychology Adolescent Psychology Human Growth & Development World Geography American National Government American State & Local Government Comparative Government General Psychology I Introduction to Sociology I Social Problems Marriage & Family Introduction to Anthropology Social Work</p> | <p>Group Projects Essays Research Rubrics Quizzes Pre/Post Tests</p> | <p>Benchmark 60% or more attain Mastery with 70% or more Proficiency</p> <p>EPY 2533 2012-2013 90% 2014-2015 97%</p> <p>GEO 1113 2013-2014 82%</p> <p>PSC 1113 2015-2016 88%</p> <p>PSY 1513 2011-2012 78% 2013-2014 86% 2015-2016 79%</p> <p>PSY/EPY 2513 2015-2016 90%</p> <p>SOC 1113 2014-2015 100%</p> <p>SOC 2113 2011-2012 82% 2013-2014 86% 2014-2015 85% 2015-2016 90%</p> <p>SOC 2143 2012-2013 82%</p> |
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| <p>Goal 6: Humanities – Recognizes and comprehends differences and the significance of the humanities.</p> <p>A. Demonstrates knowledge of major historical events.</p> <p>B. Understands the impact that the humanities play upon individuals and culture.</p> | <p>ENG 2223 ENG 2233 ENG 2323 ENG 2333 ENG 2423 ENG 2433 ENG 2513 HIS 1113 HIS 1123 HIS 1163 HIS 1173 HIS 2213 HIS 2223 HUM 1113</p> | <p>American Literature I American Literature II British Literature I British Literature II World Literature I World Literature II Survey of African-American Literature Western Civilization I Western Civilization II World Civilization I World Civilization II American (U.S.) History I American (U.S.) History II Introduction to Humanities</p> | <p>Writing Assignments</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <p>Pre/Post Tests</p> | <p>Benchmark 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency</p> <p>HIS 1123 2011-2012 75% 2012-2013 70% 2013-2014 70% 2014-2015 78% 2015-2016 82%</p> <p>HIS 2213 2015-2016 78%</p> <p>HIS 2223 2011-2012 77% 2012-2013 77% 2013-2014 80% 2014-2015 88%</p> |
| | <p>MFL 1113 MFL 1123 MFL 1213 MFL 1223 MFL 2113 MFL 2123 MFL 2213 MFL 2223 PHI 1113 PHI 1133 PHI 1153 PHI 2113 PHI 2143 PHI 2613 PHI 2713</p> | <p>French I French II Spanish I Spanish II French III French IV Spanish III Spanish IV Old Testament Survey New Testament Survey Jesus and the Gospels Introduction to Philosophy I Ethics World Religions I Logic</p> | <p>Writing Assignments</p> <p>Oral Assignments</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <p>Pre/Post Tests</p> | <p>Benchmark 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency</p> <p>MFL 1213 2012-2013 94% 2013-2014 97% 2015-2016 82%</p> <p>MFL 1223 2011-2012 85% 2014-2015 86%</p> |

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| <p>Goal 7: Fine Arts – Recognizes and comprehends differences and the significance of the arts.</p> <p>A. Demonstrates knowledge of cultural values as articulated in artistic expression.</p> <p>B. Demonstrates awareness, knowledge and appreciation of music, visual arts, or theatre.</p> | <p>ART 1113 ART 2713 ART 2723 MUS 1113 MUS 1123 SPT 2233</p> | <p>Art Appreciation Art History I Art History II Music Appreciation Music Survey Theatre Appreciation</p> | <p>Drawings Listening Skills Assignments Presentations Pre/Post Tests</p> | <p>Benchmark 80% or more attain Mastery with 75% or more Proficiency</p> <p>ART 1113 2011-2012 78% 2012-2013 80% 2013-2014 70% 2014-2015 74% 2015-2016 78%</p> |
| | | | | <p>Benchmark 85% or more attain Mastery with 80% or more Proficiency</p> <p>MUS 1113 2011-2012 90% 2012-2013 90% 2013-2014 87% 2014-2015 83% 2015-2016 85%</p> |