

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

General Education Competencies	Courses or Components		Assessment Methods	Evidence*
*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><b>Goal 1: Reading and Writing - Is able to read and write.</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Demonstrates ability to write in clear and grammatically correct English.</p> <p><b>B.</b> Demonstrates ability to read critically and analytically.</p> <p><b>C.</b> Demonstrates ability to utilize field and/or library research.</p>	ENG 1113 ENG 1123	English Composition I English Composition II	Essays Rubrics Reading Comprehension Exercises Research Pre/Post Tests	<p><b>Benchmark</b>            70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency</p> <p><b>ENG 1113</b>            2011-2012 84%            2012-2013 94%            2013-2014 79%            2014-2015 86%            2016-2017 90%</p> <p><b>ENG 1123</b>            2015-2016 92%</p>
<p><b>Goal 2: Oral Communication - Is able to demonstrate oral communication skills.</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Demonstrates ability to organize and presents oral arguments with supporting materials.</p> <p><b>B.</b> Demonstrates delivery skills appropriate to the audience and occasion.</p>	SPT 1113	Public Speaking	Oral Presentations Rubrics Pre/Post Tests	<p><b>Benchmark</b>            70% or more attain Mastery with 70% or more Proficiency</p> <p><b>SPT 1113</b>            2011-2012 85%            2012-2013 71%            2013-2014 93%            2014-2015 90%            2015-2016 89%            2016-2017 93%</p>
<p><b>Goal 3: Mathematics – Is able to demonstrate and apply computational skills.</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Demonstrates basic arithmetic and algebraic skills.</p> <p><b>B.</b> Applies mathematical skills to other disciplines and analyzes</p>	MAT 1313	College Algebra or higher	Application Assignments Computer Aided Instruction (CAI) Quizzes	<p><b>Benchmark</b>            70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency</p> <p><b>MAT 1313</b>            2011-2012 61%            2012-2013 72%            2013-2014 82%</p>

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and draws conclusions from graphical presentation of data. <b>C. Uses mathematics to solve everyday problems.</b>			Pre/Post Tests	2014-2015 77% 2015-2016 94% 2016-2017 86%
<b>Goal 4: Natural Sciences – Understands the fundamental concepts and methods of the natural sciences.</b> <b>A.</b> Demonstrates knowledge of the applications and limitations of the scientific method of inquiry and recognizes a properly designed scientific study. <b>B.</b> Demonstrates critical thinking and problem solving skills. <b>C.</b> Demonstrates ability to interpret mathematical and graphical presentation of scientific information.	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	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	Essays Rubrics Lab Assignments Identification Models Quizzes Pre/Post Tests	<b>Benchmark</b> 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency  <b>BIO 1134</b> 2011-2012 81% 2012-2013 67% 2013-2014 73% 2015-2016 59% 2016-2017 59%  <b>BIO 2514</b> 2014-2015 70% 2016-2017 86%  <b>CHE 1213</b> 2012-2013 74% 2013-2014 72% 2014-2015 74% 2015-2016 59% 2016-2017 59%  <b>PHY 2514</b> 2012-2013 84% 2013-2014 88% 2014-2015 72% 2015-2016 70% 2016-2017 96%
<b>Goal 5: Social/Behavioral Sciences – Recognizes and comprehends differences among cultures.</b>	ECO 2113 ECO 2123 EPY 2513 EPY 2523	Principles of Microeconomics Principles of Macroeconomics Child Psychology Adolescent Psychology	Group Projects Essays	<b>Benchmark</b> 60% or more attain Mastery with 70% or more Proficiency

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<p><b>A.</b> Recognizes the concept of culture and the key factors that distinguish one culture from another.</p> <p><b>B.</b> Recognizes the cultural heterogeneity by demonstrating knowledge of its racial and ethnic diversity.</p>	<p>EPY 2533  GEO 1113  PSC 1113  PSC 1123  PSC 2113  PSY 1513  SOC 2113  SOC 2133  SOC 2143  SOC 2213  SWK 1113</p>	<p>Human Growth &amp; Development  World Geography  American National Government  American State &amp; Local Government  Comparative Government  General Psychology I  Introduction to Sociology I  Social Problems  Marriage &amp; Family  Introduction to Anthropology  Social Work</p>	<p>Research   Rubrics   Quizzes   Pre/Post Tests</p>	<p><b>EPY 2533</b>  2012-2013 90%  2014-2015 97%</p> <p><b>GEO 1113</b>  2013-2014 82%  2016-2017 91%</p> <p><b>PSC 1113</b>  2015-2016 88%</p> <p><b>PSY 1513</b>  2011-2012 78%  2013-2014 86%  2015-2016 79%</p> <p><b>PSY/EPY 2513</b>  2015-2016 90%</p> <p><b>SOC 1113</b>  2014-2015 100%</p> <p><b>SOC 2113</b>  2011-2012 82%  2013-2014 86%  2014-2015 85%  2015-2016 90%  2016-2017 89%</p> <p><b>SOC 2133</b>  2016-2017 94%</p> <p><b>SOC 2143</b>  2012-2013 82%</p>
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<p><b>Goal 6: Humanities – Recognizes and comprehends differences and the significance of the humanities.</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Demonstrates knowledge of major historical events.</p> <p><b>B.</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><b>Benchmark</b> 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency</p> <p><b>HIS 1113</b> 2016-2017 86%</p> <p><b>HIS 1123</b> 2011-2012 75% 2012-2013 70% 2013-2014 70% 2014-2015 78% 2015-2016 82%</p> <p><b>HIS 1163</b> 2016-2017 71%</p> <p><b>HIS 2213</b> 2015-2016 78%</p> <p><b>HIS 2223</b> 2011-2012 77% 2012-2013 77% 2013-2014 80% 2014-2015 88% 2016-2017 78%</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</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</p>	<p>Writing Assignments</p> <p>Oral Assignments</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <p>Pre/Post Tests</p>	<p><b>Benchmark</b> 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency</p> <p><b>MFL 1213</b> 2012-2013 94% 2013-2014 97% 2015-2016 82%</p> <p><b>MFL 1223</b> 2011-2012 85% 2014-2015 86%</p>

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	PHI 2143 PHI 2613 PHI 2713	Ethics World Religions I Logic		
<p><b>Goal 7: Fine Arts – Recognizes and comprehends differences and the significance of the arts.</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Demonstrates knowledge of cultural values as articulated in artistic expression.</p> <p><b>B.</b> Demonstrates awareness, knowledge and appreciation of music, visual arts, or theatre.</p>	ART 1113 ART 2713 ART 2723 MUS 1113 MUS 1123 SPT 2233	Art Appreciation Art History I Art History II Music Appreciation Music Survey Theatre Appreciation	Research  Listening Skills Assignments  Presentations  Pre/Post Tests	<p><b>Benchmark</b> 80% or more attain Mastery with 75% or more Proficiency</p> <p><b>ART 1113</b> 2011-2012 78% 2012-2013 80% 2013-2014 70% 2014-2015 92% 2015-2016 78% 2016-2017 75%</p>
				<p><b>Benchmark</b> 85% or more attain Mastery with 80% or more Proficiency</p> <p><b>MUS 1113</b> 2011-2012 90% 2012-2013 90% 2013-2014 87% 2014-2015 94% 2015-2016 85% 2016-2017 82%</p>