

Instructional Services Division
Vision for a Learning College

Consistent with the college's mission, the Instructional Services Division facilitates and encourages life-long learning throughout the college community.

We define learning as the intentional process of acquiring knowledge or skills. The process requires the engagement of the learner and leads to a demonstrable change in the way the learner relates to his or her environment.

The college ensures that its graduates have acquired the knowledge and (or) skills necessary for future academic, technical or professional success. Graduates will also demonstrate the following attributes:

- The ability to communicate clearly, effectively and respectfully both orally and in writing;
- The ability to recognize cultural differences among peoples, to develop tolerance for differences, and to act appropriately with individuals of varying cultures;
- The ability to contribute positively to the academic and workplace environment by demonstrating expected behaviors (e.g. integrity, demeanor, attendance, punctuality) and by working with others to solve problems;
- The ability to learn how to learn and to possess critical thinking and problem-solving skills necessary in an ever-changing environment;
- The ability to recognize ethical dilemmas and to identify possible solutions.

The Instructional Services Division believes that as learning occurs, changes begin within the person and transcend to interpersonal relationships, groups, community, and to the greater global environment.