Honolulu Community College
Associate Degree General Education Requirement

PHILOSOPHY OF GENERAL EDUCATION

“Honolulu Community College believes that every discipline enhances a common body of knowledge, ideas, intellectual processes, and cultural traditions. Therefore, the general education experience in all of our degree programs stimulates the associate degree graduate to analyze, understand, appreciate, and contribute to the global society in which we live. Core requirements prepare students with fundamental knowledge and skills needed to succeed in all other coursework and in career pursuits. Effective reading, writing, analytical, and critical thinking skills are essential parts of our general education curriculum. Combined with a thoroughly comprehensive study in a selected field, general education courses help provide our graduates with the competencies to contribute to their career and personal success, support their pursuit of lifelong learning, and contribute to a broader understanding of the rights, responsibilities and privileges necessary to be an informed citizen in a democratic society.”