

# Institutional Learning Outcomes for Spring 2019

## Imperial Valley College

### Introduction:

The following Instructional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) survey was conducted by the Student Learning Outcomes Committee at the end of the Spring 2018 semester. This survey was sent to IVC students who were graduating that semester. The purpose of the ILO collection was to evaluate how these graduating students perceived IVC performed with its ability to meet the following ILOs:

- ILO1-communication skills
- ILO2 = critical thinking skills
- ILO3 = personal responsibility
- ILO4 = information literacy
- ILO5 = global awareness
- Refer to Appendix 1 for comprehensive list of these ILOs.

### Methodology:

Nearly 1,100 graduating students in the Spring 2018 semester were solicited to complete this anonymous online survey. Of that number, there were 232 who completed the survey. This survey was both quantitative and qualitative.

### Discussion:

As you read through the data results, take notes on any part of the survey that you feel could be improved upon. For example, can we, as a college, make improvements to our student learning? Since these were ILOs, all members of the college community are asked to submit their constructive feedback. Please email me ([Kevin.Howell@imperial.edu](mailto:Kevin.Howell@imperial.edu)

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### Results:

The first part of the survey is quantitative, and the second part is qualitative.

1. **Through my educational experience at Imperial Valley College, I can apply theories or concepts to solving practical problems.**

Responses	#	%
strongly agree	64	57%
agree	47	42%
disagree	1	1%
Total	112	100.0%

2. Through my educational experience at Imperial Valley College, I can analyze the basic elements of an argument, idea, or theory.



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10. Through my educational experience at Imperial Valley College, I can integrate ideas or information from a variety of sources into a document or report.

Responses	#	%
strongly agree	62	55%
agree	48	43%
disagree	2	2%
Total	112	100.0%

11. Through my educational experience at Imperial Valley College, I can understand the perspective of people who hold religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values that substantially differ from my own.

Responses	#	%
strongly agree	70	63%
agree	38	34%
disagree	3	3%
Total	111	100.0%

12. Through my educational experience at Imperial Valley College, I can work effectively with diverse groups of people to accomplish a task or solve a problem.

Responses	#	%
strongly agree	71	63%
agree	37	33%
disagree	4	4%

14. Through my educational experience at Imperial Valley College, I can use equations to analyze and solve problems.

18. My gender is-

Genders	#	%
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36. I really liked how flexible IVC was to work schedule. I work full-time and there was a variety of classes I was able to take online. The professors were really knowledgeable and helpful in my opinion.
37. I really liked the small community.
38. I recommend to everyone no matter the situation
39. I think IVC is a great school and has a lot to offer its students.
40. I am glad I stayed in the Valley to attend IVC
41. Imperial Valley College has a great education system that enables students to receive the best training and preparation for what life has to offer. Thanks to the variety of majors we are able to strive in what we want to pursue.
42. Imperial Valley College has really helped me with public speaking.
43. Imperial Valley College helped me grow as a student of life. Not only did my knowledge in specific subject expand, but I also learned a lot about personal growth. Although I was a student here longer than I intended to be, I do not regret any moment of it.
44. Imperial Valley College should prepare transfer students for university better.
45. Imperial Valley College was nice and had good professors that taught material well.
46. it has been an adventure
47. It took me a long time to complete my college education, I finished when I was mature and ready for a better life and opportunity in my life. The last semester was the most challenging and rewarding because I met incredible staff and classmates. I will cherish the moments spent in this school so much. It was definitely a struggle as I got older. I thank the teachers and counselors willing to help me in this college journey. I feel so ecstatic that this Saturday June 8th I finally completed my first college degree. " you can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending" C,S Lewis. Thank you IVC.
48. it was a good experience
49. it was a great experience
50. It was a great experience and now I am ready to further my education.
51. It was a great experience at times challenging but overall made me become a better student
52. it was a great experience that helped me grow not only as a student but also as a person due to the great teachers that work at IVC.
53. It was a great experience
54. It was a long, but great experience.
55. It was all a great experience

56. It was an amazing learning experience; I have learned to apply my critical thinking skills in my day to day activities.

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57. It was great and essay!!

58. It was great overall, but what really helped me was all the online courses, without them I wouldn't be able to graduate. Thank you.

59. it was hard but great

60. It was such a wonderful experience these past 10 years. I will miss i.v.c. .

61. It would have been nice if there were less required classes in order to advance in one's education.

62. It's a great community college for people who want to enter into law enforcement.

63.

75. no comment
76. No comments
77. No questions
  
78. No, I enjoyed my time here,
  
79. None
80. not really
81. Overall a great school to attend and I had a great learning experience with IVC. The science department did an excellent job, the SSS TRIO were excellent and helped me in every way they could to offer and create better learning experiences for myself. Also, the student learning center in the library has excellent tutors that helped me benefit my learning experience!
82. Overall, I was pretty satisfied but I believe that there should be a push for more school events.
83. Overall, it was a good experience, the humanities professors are the best versus the biology professors who sometimes give students a hard time.
84. Overall, I felt my learning experience was great. The college had great resources that helped me finish my studies and had an excellent team within the resources. Imperial Valley College helped me decide on a career path when I did not know what I wanted.
85. Really evaluate who you get as professors at IVC, some of them are



## Appendix 1-

### Institutional Student Learning Outcomes

The graduates of Imperial Valley College will demonstrate communication skills, critical thinking skills, personal responsibility, information literacy, and global awareness as a result of their educational experience at this institution.

#### 1. Communication Skills-

- Definition: Communication is the activity of conveying information through the exchange of ideas and information through speech, visuals, signals/symbols, writing, or behavior. It's the meaningful exchange of information from one person to another. Communication may be intentional or unintentional and may take linguistic or nonlinguistic forms.
- Goal: Students will develop effective communication skills for diverse situations.
- Students will be able to:
  - Recognize that communication and expression may be written or oral, verbal or nonverbal, informational or artistic.
  - Develop analytical reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills including evaluation, synthesis, and research.
  - Create substantially error-free writing using appropriate vocabulary.
  - Convey ideas clearly, accurately and logically.
  - Recognize cultural differences in communication and nonverbal cues. Speak effectively to deliver focused and coherent presentations.
  - Apply interpersonal communication skills to work in a team structure.

#### 2. Critical Thinking-

- Definition: Critical thinking is the disciplined process of actively analyzing, synthesizing, and evaluating information gathered from observation, reasoning, and communication, used to draw conclusions and take action.
- Goal: Students will be able to gather and synthesize relevant information, evaluate alternatives, and implement creative and effective solutions.
- Students will be able to:
  - Define and analyze problems clearly.
  - Think independently, creatively, logically, and effectively.
  - Apply appropriate problem-solving methods.
  - Analyze and synthesize information from multiple perspectives.
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