

## **ILO: Institution (-Wide Student) Learning Outcomes (Adopted 4/6/2016)**

Maritime College provides a learning environment that encourages intellectual and personal growth. Our innovative curriculum combines rigorous training in theoretical exercises with extensive hands-on learning opportunities directed by dedicated faculty. In this environment, students will appreciate and nurture the intellectual curiosity that makes them recognize the value and the utility of life-long learning. To that end, we have established institution-wide student learning outcomes (ILO), which will be periodically assessed via a number of methods, the results of which will be available to the public.

### **I. Intellectual Learning**

- a. Communication: Students will communicate effectively in both written and oral forms.
- b. Critical Analysis: Students will comprehend, analyze and evaluate information and make decisions via synthesis and application of this information.
- c. Quantitative and Scientific Reasoning: Students will analyze information to formulate conclusions using critical quantitative methods.
- d. Information Literacy: Students will explore, critique and integrate information in various forms.
- e. General Education: Students will gain knowledge of global civilizations and the natural world through the study of liberal arts and sciences.
- f. Technological Proficiency: Students will leverage technology to solve complex problems in innovative ways.
- g. Competency in the Major: Students will demonstrate proficiency in their major.

### **II. Applied Learning**

- a. Within the classroom: Students will gain practical experience in labs, seminars and/or simulations.
- b. Beyond the classroom: Students will gain practical and professional experience via opportunities such as summer sea term, cadet shipping experiences and/or internships.

### **III. Development in Leadership and Teamwork**

- a. Students will lead and act with character and civility so as to solve problems.
- b. Students will learn to work as a team in academic, athletic, regimental, or club activities.

### **IV. Global Awareness**

Students will gain cognizance of the social, political and economic conditions of an increasingly international society; demonstrate an awareness of diverse cultures and values; and recognize the perspectives offered by others.

## **V. Personal and Social Responsibility**

Students will recognize ethical issues in contemporary society and apply ethical concepts in addressing personal, professional and social settings