## **Liberal Studies BS Student Learning Outcomes**

Objective 1: Provide a knowledge base founded on the individual students' interests and goals that is conducive to self-growth and enriched life experiences.

Outcome 1.1: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of diversity.

Objective 2: Develop and strengthen critical thinking and research skills essential to the lifelong learning of a college-educated person.

- Outcome 2.1: Students will weigh evidence, facts, and ideas, and draw conclusions.
- Outcome 2.2: Student will find, evaluate, and organize information.

Objective 3: Develop and strengthen competencies in written and oral communication.

- Outcome 3.1: Students will formulate and support a thesis through accurate evidence and documentation.
- Outcome 3.2: Students will research, collect, and assess scholarly information.
- Outcome 3.3: Students will present written information clearly, logically, and critically.
- Outcome 3.4: Students will create an audience-appropriate document that exhibits clarity and organization and serves the intended purpose.

Objective 4: Develop and strengthen students' understanding of the world and appreciation of ethical standards, their cultural heritage and societal and human diversity.

- Outcome 4.1: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of ethical issues.
- Outcome 4.2: Students will demonstrate understanding of cultural and global issues.
- Outcome 4.3: Students will understand and appreciate human diversity issues.

Objective 5: Demonstrate ability to use technology effectively including that associated with lifelong learning.

Outcome 5.1: Students will be proficient in the use of technology.

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