

Chabot College Institutional Core Values and Framework

A. Vision

Chabot College is a learning-centered institution with a culture of thoughtfulness and academic excellence, committed to creating a vibrant community of lifelong learners.

B. Mission Statement

Chabot College is a public, comprehensive community college that prepares students to succeed in their education, progress in the workplace, and engage in the civic and cultural life of the global community. The college furthers student learning and responds to the educational needs of our local population and economy. The college serves as an educational leader, contributing its resources to the intellectual, cultural, physical, and economic vitality of the region. Recognizing that learning is a lifelong journey, the college provides opportunities for intellectual enrichment and physical well-being of all community members who can benefit.

C. Values

LEARNING AND TEACHING

- Supporting a variety of teaching philosophies and learning modalities.
- Providing an environment conducive to intellectual curiosity and innovation.
- Encouraging collaboration that fosters learning.
- Engaging in ongoing reflection on learning by students and by staff.
- Cultivating critical thinking in various contexts.
- Supporting the development of the whole person.

COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY

- Building a safe and supportive campus community.
- Treating one another with respect, dignity, and integrity.
- Practicing our work in an ethical and reflective manner.
- Honoring and respecting cultural diversity.
- Encouraging diversity in our curriculum and community of learners.

INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY

- Taking individual responsibility for our own learning.
- Cultivating a sense of social and individual responsibility.
- Developing reflective, responsible, and compassionate citizens.
- Playing a leadership role in the larger community.
- Embracing thoughtful change and innovation.

Unit Plan: Description of the Unit

Unit: Computer Application Systems

Division or Area to Which You Report: Applied Technology and Business

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***Audience:** To be read and responded to primarily by Marketing and Outreach*

***Purpose:** Used for public relations, used in catalog and/or brochures, grant applications. Marketing & recruiting materials*

***Instructions:** Write about one paragraph which should include the unit's mission statement. You may include an image or picture, if you wish. You may use last year's description with updates or revisions as needed.*

The Computer Application Systems department provides comprehensive programs of courses to enhance the students' abilities to use computer applications and to recognize the impact of computers on society. Students take CAS courses to fulfill GE requirements, earn certificates and degrees, and to enhance job performance and personal marketability.