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.
The ESL Program's mission is to prepare our students with the language and study skills necessary to reach their goals, whether academic, vocational, or social. Our program offers a variety of courses, primarily academic-oriented, from a high beginning to an advanced level, including core courses in writing/reading/grammar and courses in pronunciation, academic listening and note-taking, spelling, vocabulary, idiomatic language, computer literacy, grammar, and advanced editing.

In addition, we are responsible for the Language Center, which provides ongoing tutorial support for ESL students and foreign language students at Chabot. Besides drop-in tutoring, the Center offers a tutorial support course, ESL 128, for non-native speaking students across the campus. The Language Center shares room 2351 with PATH, the College's tutorial program. The Language Center/PATH is currently open Monday through Friday all day as well as Saturday morning for a total of 55 hours per week, including 48 hours when ESL tutors are available.

The ESL Program currently includes five full-time ESL instructors, one shared full-time instructor (Foreign Language), and eleven adjunct instructors.

For more information about the ESL Program, please see our website at www.chabotcollege.edu/LanguageArts/ESL/