

UC SAN DIEGO COMPETENCIES

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Navigates information and opportunities for career exploration
- Articulates the importance of transferable skills



CRITICAL THINKING / PROBLEM SOLVING

- Identifies important problems and questions
- Gathers, analyzes, and evaluates information to form an opinion or strategy



INNOVATION / ENTREPRENEURIAL THINKING

- Synthesizes ideas to develop new ways of thinking or working
- Engages in divergent thinking and risk taking.



ORAL, WRITTEN, & DIGITAL COMMUNICATION

- Conveys meaning to diverse audiences clearly and effectively
- Develops the expression of ideas through written, oral and digital mediums



RESEARCH ABILITY

- Accesses and evaluates multiple sources of information
- Synthesizes information to solve problems and create new insights



TEAMWORK / CROSS-CULTURAL COLLABORATION

- Actively engages with people and entities with diverse experiences towards a common goal
- Demonstrates strong interpersonal skills, respect, and dignity for others.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT / SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Participates in activities that make a positive difference in the community
- Appropriately challenges unfair and unjust behavior



DIGITAL INFORMATION FLUENCY

- Demonstrates technological literacy and skills
- Uses technology to communicate, problem-solve, and complete tasks in an ethical way



LEADERSHIP

- Takes initiative, demonstrates effective decision making and informed risk taking
- Motivates and encourages participation from others to work towards a shared purpose and vision.



PROFESSIONALISM / INTEGRITY

- Exhibits integrity, honesty, and ethical responsibility
- Displays personal accountability and dependability



SELF-REFLECTION

- Assesses, acknowledges, and articulates personal skills and abilities
- Develops from past experiences and feedback to gain new insights



UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL CONTEXT

- Demonstrates an understanding of complex global issues and systems
- Connects local and global issues and their future implications

