

General Education Assessment

MRCTC General Education Mission Statement

Mesabi Range Community & Technical College provides an appropriate general education component in all degree, diploma and certificate programs as an essential intellectual and practical foundation to students' life-long learning.

MESABI RANGE COLLEGE GOALS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Communicate Effectively

Students of Mesabi Range Community & Technical College will use oral and written language appropriately and effectively in the various contexts of personal and professional life.

Students will be able to

- write a clear, well-organized document appropriate to audience and purpose.
- present a well-organized speech appropriate to audience and occasion.
- choose, use and assess appropriate verbal and nonverbal behavior in job and personal situations.
- apply appropriate listening skills in various situations.
- participate effectively in groups in order to achieve a common goal.
- read a document and demonstrate an understanding of its contents.
- research and use information appropriate to the task.

Think Critically

Students of Mesabi Range Community & Technical College will apply effective critical/creative thinking and reasoning skills to personal and professional decision-making, problem-solving, and evaluative reasoning.

Students will be able to

- apply knowledge and skills to new problems and situations.
- make informed decisions.
- recognize and apply an appropriate model of problem solving
- acknowledge and incorporate a value framework in various personal and professional situations.

Demonstrate Mathematical Skills

Students of Mesabi Range Community & Technical College will demonstrate the ability to solve quantitative problems and draw conclusions within various contexts.

Students will be able to

- perform basic math calculations and applications.
- read a mathematical problem and extract relevant facts.
- interpret data and draw logical conclusions.
- perform math functions necessary in coursework and career fields.
- perform math functions necessary in daily living.

Use Information Technology

Students of Mesabi Range Community & Technical College will demonstrate the ability to employ information technology in various disciplines/programs and professional life.

Students will be able to

- demonstrate skill in basic computer technology and applied computer skills.
- perform word processing/keyboarding skills.
- apply current technology to learning and occupational situations.
- demonstrate the ability to access information electronically.