In Individuals and Civic Life courses, students learn about functioning responsibly in their civic environment. Students develop an understanding of the complex interrelationships among people, political structures, and other dimensions of society, including the natural, social, business, and legal. Special attention will be given to the civic traditions of diverse cultures in United States society. The course helps students understand how in the past and in the present individual freedoms and social and political environments interact. The course should actively stimulate students to ponder the socially responsible choices that educated citizens who participate in shared governance make.

***Courses in the Individuals and Civic Life category of General Education address the following program objectives:***

**I. knowledge of diverse human cultures and the physical and natural world, allowing students to**

b. explain how the combination of the humanities, fine arts, natural and social sciences, and technology contribute to the quality of life for individuals and communities

c. experience and reflect on global issues

**II. intellectual and practical skills, allowing students to**

a. make informed judgments

b. analyze data to examine research questions and test hypotheses

*c. report information effectively and responsibly*

*d. write in a variety of genres, contexts, and disciplines*

*e. deliver purposeful presentations that inform attitudes or behaviors*

**III. personal and social responsibility, allowing students to**

b. interact competently in a variety of cultural contexts

c. demonstrate ethical decision making

d. demonstrate the ability to think reflectively

**IV. integrative and applied learning, allowing students to**

a. identify and solve problems

*b. transfer learning to novel situations*

*c. work effectively in teams*

Primary outcomes are indicated in plain text and secondary outcomes are indicated in italics.

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