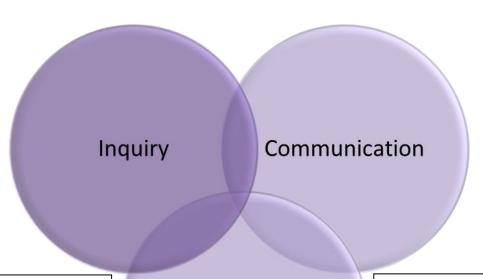
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Mission Statement: UCA's Essential Core empowers students to become lifelong learners with the knowledge and skills necessary for thoughtful inquiry, effective communication and collaboration with others, and responsible living in a diverse and rapidly changing global context.

UCA's Essential Core (Summary)



Essentials of Inquiry:

Students will learn to >use scientific, quantitative, and computational knowledge to ask critical questions in order to solve real-life problems; >analyze their own cultural assumptions in the context of the diversity in values, traditions, and beliefs that exist in the world; >evaluate the major ideas, techniques, and processes that inform creative works within different cultural and historical contexts.

Responsible Living

Essentials of Effective Communication:

Students will learn to >develop and present ideas logically and effectively.

Essentials of Responsible Living: Students will learn to >describe the ways ethical principles affect human choices; >analyze the effect one's decisions have on self and others; >evaluate and practice strategies leading to individual and social health.