Proposed General Education Mission Statement  
DRAFT as of August 26, 2011

Windward Community College provides an open door to a comprehensive general education through which students gain basic tools of inquiry for understanding themselves and the world around them, develop their capacity to expand and apply knowledge, and prepare to enjoy creative and meaningful lives. In addition to an orientation to Hawai‘i and its unique heritage, general education at Windward includes:

• Global and Cultural Awareness: One’s Sense of Place
• Critical Thinking and Creativity
• Communication
• Information Literacy

General education provides students with a foundation for lifelong learning in a dynamic, modern world.