



**Georgia Highlands College
Information Competency Program
Quality Enhancement Plan**



Mission Statement:

The mission of the GHC Information Competency Program is to create a curriculum-wide culture of information competency among students, which will be demonstrated through writing or other modes of communication.

Definition:

Information literacy is a set of abilities requiring individuals to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information.*

Outcomes:

- The student will determine the nature and extent of information needed.*
- The student will access the needed information effectively and efficiently.*
- The student will evaluate information and its sources critically.*
- The student will demonstrate his/her information competency through writing or other modes of communication.

*Definition and Outcomes adopted from the ACRL (Association of College & Research Libraries) standards of information literacy.