

**DE ANZA COLLEGE  
OFFICE OF INSTRUCTION  
MISSION, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES  
2005-2010**

**Mission**

**De Anza College educates students to become independent thinkers who:**

**transfer to postsecondary institutions;  
obtain or advance in employment;  
understand and value diversity;  
act in a socially responsible manner;  
engage in life long learning.**

**Goals**

De Anza College students master the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve their educational objectives. The knowledge and skills are:

**Communication**

Read, write, speak, and listen effectively in a diverse environment.

**Quantitative Reasoning**

Apply mathematical concepts and reasoning to empirical analysis.

**Critical Thinking and Application**

Solve complex problems, test assumptions, and conduct research.

**Creative Expression**

Create, perform, and understand artistic works.

**Wellness**

Demonstrate skills and behaviors conducive to a healthy life.

**Objectives**

Three objectives will be the focus of our efforts during 2005-2010. Division program reviews will contain the action plans for achieving these objectives:

**Increase the enrollment and success of underrepresented students.**

**Increase enrollment and success of life long learners.**

**Improve student learning through technology enhanced instruction.**

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