### COLLEGE OF MARIN

#### GENERAL EDUCATION/INSTITUTIONAL

**Written, Oral and Visual Communication**
Communicate effectively in writing, orally and/or visually using traditional and/or modern information resources and supporting technology.

**Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning**
Locate, identify, collect, and organize data in order to then analyze, interpret or evaluate it using mathematical skills and/or the scientific method.

**Critical Thinking**
Differentiate between facts, influences, opinions, and assumptions to reach reasoned and supportable conclusions.

**Problem Solving**
Recognize and identify the components of a problem or issue, look at it from multiple perspectives and investigate ways to resolve it.

**Information Literacy**
Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate and apply information from a variety of sources – print and/or electronic.

#### STUDENT SERVICES/INSTITUTIONAL

Identify and use [college resources](#) that support student success.
Identify and commit to educational goals.
Develop effective planning skills that support educational goals and lifelong success.
Demonstrate self-advocacy.

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### ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-2012

#### IMPORTANT DATES

- **Fall Convocation**: August 12, 2011
- **First day of Fall Classes**: August 15, 2011
- **Labor Day**: September 5, 2011
- **Fall Weekly Census**: September 16, 2011
- **Roster Due**: September 16, 2011
- **Veterans Day**: November 11, 2011
- **Thanksgiving**: November 24 - 27, 2011
- **Spring Convocation**: January 20, 2012
- **First day of Spring Classes**: January 21, 2012
- **Spring Break**: April 9 - 14, 2012
- **Commencement**: May 26, 2012
- **Spring Weekly Census**: May 29, 2012
- **Rosters Due**: May 31, 2012
- **Fall Final Grades Due**: January 3, 2012
- **Spring Final Grades Due**: June 1, 2012

#### LEGEND

- Grey: Flex activity (mandatory and independent)
- Yellow: Instructional days
- Blue: Holidays
- Green: Non-instructional days (campus open)
- Brown: Instructional Saturday’s
- Purple: Final exam days

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### FALL SEMESTER 2011 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Beginning August 15, 2011 and ending December 16, 2011
Saturday Classes: Beginning August 20, 2011 and ending December 10, 2011

### SPRING SEMESTER 2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Beginning January 23, 2012 and ending May 25, 2012
Saturday Classes: Beginning January 21, 2012 and ending May 19, 2012

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