



Anthropology and Sociology Departments

Mission Statement:

It is the mission of the Anthropology and Sociology Programs at Southwestern Illinois College to provide students with the opportunity to develop an understanding of the macro-level cultural, social and historical forces which shape human social structure and interaction in all times and places, helping them develop a broader and deeper understanding of human social behavior and organization. The Anthropology and Sociology departments are committed to the utilization of instructional techniques that encourage the lifelong development and measurement of a variety of student skills as a key part of this mission.

Educational Goals:

The Anthropology and Sociology departments at Southwestern Illinois College will graduate students who will:

1. Evaluate the macro-level social forces that influence human social behavior and organization.
2. Analyze culture and how it shapes human life leading to an understanding of ethnocentrism and cultural diversity.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of social inequality in the United States and the world.
4. Explore and evaluate the social construction of reality.
5. Identify the form and function of key social institutions.
6. Analyze historical and current globalization processes to understand the challenges of the modern world.

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