



Reading

Mission Statement and Educational Goals

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Division: Liberal Arts	Discipline: Reading
Mission Statement	
The mission of the discipline of reading at Southwestern Illinois College is to help students to develop the ability to comprehend, interpret, analyze, and evaluate college level materials and to become lifelong learners.	
Educational Goals	
This Discipline/Program at Southwestern Illinois College will graduate students that can:	
1. Demonstrate comprehension of the author's ideas and vocabulary.	
2. Employ their background knowledge and reading experience to assist them in forming conclusions based on what the author says and implies.	
3. Analyze, synthesize, and evaluate to critically read materials.	
4. Display the ability to make reading a valued and regular part of their lives.	