

## **History Mission Statement**

Southwestern Illinois College upholds the dignity and worth of all people and believes that learning is a life-long process which enhances the quality of life. The college provides for individual growth through educational excellence and active partnerships with students and the community.

The mission of the Department of History in this education process is to introduce students to the wide array of past human events and accomplishments. Particular attention will be paid to the areas of politics, economics, religion, the arts, science, and technology. Appropriate assessment techniques will be used to measure student learning and update curriculum.

## **Educational Goals**

Students completing coursework in the discipline of History will be able to:

1. describe the particular political, social, economic, and cultural features of historic civilizations.
2. identify the chronology of historic events.
3. discuss the factors giving rise to modern society.
4. critically analyze the political, social, economic, and cultural factors that made individual historic societies distinct from one another.
5. explain the basic principles of historiography.

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