

Film Mission Statement

The Film Program at Southwestern Illinois College trains students in both the technical and aesthetic aspects of motion picture production. Students gain skills they can use in professional situations as well as for their own lifelong personal enjoyment. Assessment will be based both on product (the quality of the movies, scripts, and edits students complete) as well as process (how effectively and efficiently students worked during the productions).

Educational Goals

The Film Program at Southwestern Illinois College will graduate students that can:

1. Effectively operate the technical tools of modern motion picture production
2. Creatively solve technical and artistic problems that arise during different stages of movie production
3. Apply established principles and theories of moviemaking, and effectively break them when appropriate
4. Work effectively and harmoniously with others throughout the process of making movies.
5. Identify and explain the creative and technical choices made by other moviemakers

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