



## MISSION STATEMENT & STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES for Anthropology

**Review Year:**

2024

**Division:**

Arts & Humanities

**Discipline/Program/Department:**

Anthropology

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### Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Anthropology Program 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 department is 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.

### Program/Discipline Curriculum Map

**I = Introduce:** Student is first exposed to the concept/idea and is requested to apply the concept in a limited scope.

**E = Emphasize:** Student applies concept(s) in varying/multiple situations of greater complexity than when initially introduced.

**R = Reinforce:** Student may be expected to understand the concept upon taking the course and utilizes the concept in conjunction with other concepts/ideas to solve problems.

<b>Program/Discipline Outcomes</b>	<b>Course Prefix and Number</b>				
<b>Graduates of this program/discipline shall be able to:</b>	ANTH 150	ANTH 160	ANTH 210	ANTH 250	
Analyze culture and how it shapes human life leading to an understanding of ethnocentrism and cultural diversity.	I	I	R	R	
Describe and critically evaluate the scientific methods used in research and the knowledge gained from such methods.	I	I	R	R	
Identify concepts within the key theoretical perspectives in Anthropology.	I	I	R	R	
Apply key Anthropological concepts to better understand and explain behavior.	E	E	E	E	
Demonstrate competent written or oral communication skills	E	E	E	E	

**Map Comments:**

### Core Competency Map

<b>Core Competencies</b>	<b>Course Prefix and Number</b>				
<b>Communication Skills</b>	ANTH 150	ANTH 160	ANTH 210	ANTH 250	
1. Computer Literacy					
2. Oral Communications					
3. Writing					
<b>Reasoning Skills</b>					
4. Critical Thinking					
5. Quantitative Literacy					
<b>Citizenship</b>					
6. Personal Accountability					
7. Civic And Social Accountability	X	X	X	X	