



MISSION STATEMENT AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES for Art

Review Year:	Division:	Discipline/Program/Department:	Contact Person(s):
2026	Arts & Humanities	Art	Sellers, Cory

Mission Statement

The mission of the Art Department of Southwestern Illinois College is to introduce and reinforce both an understanding of visual literacy and/or a productive facility, through exposure to and the reflection and analysis of the visual arts. The program will provide expertise, resources, and guidance in preparing students for such challenges as lifelong learners. The making and presentation of artwork through the critique process, portfolio development, and exhibitions will be utilized to evaluate levels of competency as a means to assess quality of student learning.

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.

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Map Comments:

Core Competency Map

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