MISSION STATEMENT AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES for
Rhetoric and Composition

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Division:	Discipline/Program/Department:	Contact Person(s):
Arts & Humanities	Rhetoric and Composition	Kenney, Winnie

Mission Statement

The Rhetoric and Composition program at Southwestern Illinois College engages students in critical discourses of diverse communities while emphasizing the value and development of their own voices. As a program, we share a commitment to help students develop strategies for writing and reading in a variety of academic and professional contexts.

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.

Program/Discipline Outcomes	***Course Prefix and Number***														
Graduates of this program/discipline shall be able to:	ENG 101	ENG 102	ENG 103	ENG 104	ENG 107	ENG 203	ENG 207	ENG 100							
Compose around a central controlling idea, supported by concrete details, examples, and reasoning	E	R						I							
Vary their writing strategies, according to the needs of the specific audience and genre	E	R						I							
Use distinct voices as writers, and vary their voices to fit different writing situations	E	R						I							
Critically evaluate their own work and the work of others	E	R						I							
Synthesize ideas from reliable sources into their compositions and include appropriate attribution	I	R						I							

Map Comments:

Core Competency Map

Core Competencies	***Course Prefix and Number***														
	ENG 101	ENG 102	ENG 103	ENG 104	ENG 107	ENG 203	ENG 207	ENG 100							
Communication Skills															
1. Computer Literacy	X	X	X	X		X									
2. Oral Communications															
3. Writing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Reasoning Skills															
4. Critical Thinking	X	X	X	X		X									
5. Quantitative Literacy															
Citizenship															
6. Personal Accountability															
7. Civic And Social Accountability															