

Theme Design Guidelines for Historical and Social Perspectives

Themes in this Perspective are designed to explore social phenomena in their respective historical contexts, and are expected to challenge students by employing a variety of pedagogies. Concurrently, themes in this Perspective are expected to equip students with the intellectual tools that are essential for sophisticated analyses of a broad range of socio-economic and political issues.

GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS FOR HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL PERSPECTIVES

Themes in this Perspective will:

1. instruct students how to assess primary and secondary sources and synthesize knowledge within appropriate historical and social contexts.
2. instruct students how to identify, conceptualize and evaluate political, social, cultural and economic processes.
3. promote an understanding of these processes in an historical context, and assist students in formulating and articulating, orally and in writing, the methodologies that they employed in their respective historical and social studies.