HISTORY DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES:

What we hope our students can achieve after taking a history course

1. Demonstrate Historical Knowledge:
   1. Identify key events that define change over time in a particular place or region, and identify how change occurs over time;
   2. Explain historical continuity and change;
   3. Describe how philosophical and political ideologies, economic structures, social ordering, cultural perceptions and natural environments have framed and affected historical events and issues;
   4. Discuss how factors such as race, ethnicity, gender, class, religion, and region influence historical narratives.
2. Develop Historical Skills:
   1. Critical thinking by analyzing, synthesizing and evaluation historical information from multiple sources
   2. Construct historical arguments and support them with credible evidence from a variety of primary and secondary sources.
   3. Produce an argument describe the topic comprehensively and deliver all relevant information for full understanding.

1. Illustrate Communication Skills:
   1. Students will organize and express their thoughts clearly and coherently both in writing and orally.
2. Identify Historical Thinking:
   1. Explain how different people at different times have existed, thought, and acted; interpret the complexity and diversity of events, situations, and past mentalities, and compare areas and regions across time to identify and define enduring issues; recognize a range of viewpoints as presented in historical narratives and historiographical interpretations.