Unit Plan: Description of the Unit

Unit: History
Division or Area to Which You Report: Social Science
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**Audience:** To be read and responded to primarily by Marketing and Outreach
**Purpose:** Used for public relations, used in catalog and/or brochures, grant applications. Marketing & recruiting materials
**Instructions:** Write about one paragraph which should include the unit’s mission statement. You may include an image or picture, if you wish. You may use last year’s description with updates or revisions as needed.

Please use this text box to write your description. Expand if necessary.

We are committed to fostering in students an awareness of the importance of active civic engagement and responsibility, a value for diversity within the context of a rich and complex society, and a broad understanding of the social science methods that enable informed citizens to make better choices. Our unit offers several history courses, from the History of Western Civilization to U. S. Women’s History. Most of the program’s offerings meet GE breadth requirements for the associate degree and transfer, and the core courses in U. S. History meet the CSU American Institutions requirement. The program emphasizes a multicultural approach that seeks out the truth from a variety of perspectives.