
Area: Instruction and Learning Resources
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Library courses develop the skills necessary to conduct academic and personal research.

LIBR 102 Introduction to Library Resources 1 Unit
Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course introduces basic library services and resources. It explores the services and functions of an academic library and develops the skills needed to retrieve information from print and electronic resources using the library catalog, online databases, and the Internet. Access to and use of an academic library is required.

LIBR 310 Introduction to Genealogy Research 1 Unit
General Education: AA/AS Area III(b)
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course introduces genealogy research methods utilizing sources dating from colonial times to the present. Topics include evaluating and choosing genealogical resources, developing skills to analyze data, and organizing family history information using print forms or a software program.

LIBR 318 Library Research and Information Literacy 1 Unit

Advisory: LIBR 302
General Education: AA/AS Area III(b)
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course provides the information competency skills necessary to conduct academic or personal research. It offers a step-by-step guide to the research process that is applicable to term papers, course work, and life-long learning.

LIBR 320 Introduction to Internet Research 1 Unit
Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course provides an introduction to the Internet as an information and resources search tool for academic and personal use. It includes a brief history of the Internet, as well as various skills and strategies for locating, retrieving and evaluating information from the Internet. Topics include basic Internet navigation techniques, search tools, website evaluation criteria, searching strategies and ethical/legal issues involving the Internet.

LIBR 325 Internet Research Skills 3 Units

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116; OR ESLR 320 and ESLW 320; and CISC 300.
General Education: AA/AS Area III(b)
Course Transferable to UC/CSU
Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a comprehensive survey of the content, use, and evaluation of electronic information sources. Emphasis is placed on the effective use of the Internet as a research tool. It covers Internet resources, online databases, email, newsgroups, listservs, blogs and the deep web. Database search strategies and techniques are covered. Historical and social issues surrounding the Internet are also discussed.

LIBR 494 Topics in Library Science .5-4 Units

Course Transferable to CSU
Hours: 9-72 hours LEC

This course provides an opportunity to study current topics in library science that are not included in existing courses. It may be taken four times for a maximum of six units, providing there is no duplication of topics.