

Library

Area: Instruction and Learning Resources
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Library courses provide a general introduction to basic library and research resources.

LIBR 302 Basic Library Skills 1 Unit

Formerly: LIBR 10

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This self-paced course will acquaint students with various library services and materials; will introduce students to how libraries are organized, and how books are found through the electronic catalog; and will introduce students to reference and periodicals. Students will also learn how to use the library for class assignments.

LIBR 318 Library Research and Information Literacy 1 Unit

Formerly: LIBR 15

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

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

LIBR 320 Internet Research Skills 1 Unit

Formerly: LIBR 35

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course focuses on using the Internet as a research tool. It will provide strategies in locating, retrieving and evaluating information available over the Internet. It will give hands-on practice in developing effective research techniques.

LIBR 325 Introduction to Internet and Searching Strategies 3 Units

Formerly: LIBR 30

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is an introductory survey to the content, use, and the evaluation of electronic information sources. Topics will include Internet resources, CD-ROM and online databases. Database search strategies and techniques will be emphasized. Issues in information technology will be discussed.

LIBR 494 Topics in Library and Information Science .5-3 Units

Formerly: LIBR 45

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 9-54 hours LEC

This course will focus on special topics in library and information science. Topics will emphasize accessing and using information and information systems. This course may be taken four times for credit on different topics for a maximum of six units.