
Area: Instruction and Learning Resources
 Associate Vice President: Dr. Lee Thiel
 Phone: (916) 484-8407
 Counseling: (916) 484-8572

Library courses provide a general introduction to basic library and research resources.

LIBR 302 Basic Library Skills 1 Unit

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This survey course is an introduction to library skills. It examines how information is organized, introduces library services and resources, and teaches basic search strategies when using print and electronic sources. Access to and use of an academic library is required.

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 Internet Research Skills 1 Unit

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

General Education: AA/AS Area III(b)

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. Emphasis is placed on the effective use of the Internet as a research tool. This course covers Internet resources, online databases, email, newsgroups, listservs, blogs and the invisible web. Database search strategies and techniques are covered. Historical and social issues surrounding the Internet are also discussed.

LIBR 494 Topics in Library .5-4 Units

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 9-72 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.