

COURSE PROSPECTUS

Course Number and Title: LIS 1121

Course Description: This course provides information concerning the development of books and libraries and instruction in and practice with the skills necessary for selecting, locating, and using library materials in a variety of formats. Online library catalog searching, MAGNOLIA, MELO, e-books, evaluating websites, style manuals, print resource, library databases.

Origination Date: Fall 2014

Semester Credit Hours: 1 hour

Required Text: none

Course Prerequisite: This course is co-requisite with ENG 1113.

Course Exit Requirement:

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to

SLO #1: create citations in MLA format.

Assessment Tool: Paper Trail Project rubric

Benchmark: The student will be able to create citations in MLA format with 70% accuracy.

SLO #2: recognize the important elements for evaluating information.

Assessment Tool: Multiple Choice quiz

Benchmark: The student will be able to recognize the important elements for evaluating information with 70% accuracy.

SLO #3: demonstrate how to conduct a successful search.

Assessment Tool: Searching Assignment

Benchmark: The student will be able to demonstrate how to conduct a successful search with 70% accuracy.

Goals:

LIS 1121 is designed to give the students the skills to conduct college level research with an emphasis on the resources provided by an academic library.

Goal 1: After completing this course, students will be able to evaluate print and digital resources for their credibility and usefulness.

Goal 2: After completing this course, students will be able to select appropriate resources for use in academic writing.

Goal 3: After completing this course, students will search the library's catalog and retrieve books relevant to their topic.

Goal 4: After completing this course, students will be able to formulate a manageable research question and organize their research.

Goal 5: After completing this course, students will understand the importance of using sources ethically and be able to create proper citations.