

Library

Learning Resources & College Technology

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Program Description

The CRC Library courses are designed to equip students with vital research skills, enabling their success in college classes and on the job. The student will gain "research survival skills" to cope with the information rich environment in which we live and work.

Students interested in a career as a librarian will need to earn a bachelor's degree and a graduate library degree. Students interested in becoming a school (K-12) librarian can obtain a library credential through CSUS once they have completed their bachelor's degree and basic credential program. Paraprofessional library careers are available by completing a Library Technology program at a community college.

Career Opportunities

Librarian	School (K-12) Librarian
Library Technicians	Archivist
Research Analyst	

Some Career Opportunities may require more than two years of college study.

Highlights

- Learn how to use the library
- Efficient use of sources of information
- Helpful skills for research and term paper writing
- Learn how to evaluate materials

NOTE:

Transferable courses may or may not satisfy lower division major preparation, general education, and/or elective requirements. Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation.

For information about the student learning outcomes for this program, see <http://www.crc.losrios.edu/pslo>

LIBRARY (LIBR)

LIBR 318

Library Research and Information Literacy

1 Unit

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area III(b)

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

See UC Limitations & Counselor

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 325

Internet Research Skills

3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGRD 310, ENGWR 101, ESLR 320, and ESLW 320;

or equivalent skills demonstrated through the assessment process;

Basic familiarity with computers is recommended for this course

General Education: AA/AS Area III(b)

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

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Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course introduces the development, access, and evaluation of electronic information sources. Emphasis is placed on the effective use of the Internet as a research tool, using appropriate search strategies and techniques. This course covers online resources such as electronic databases, search engines, web portals, listservs, blogs, wikis, library catalogs, and the invisible web. Historical and social issues surrounding the Internet are also discussed.

LIBR 495

Independent Studies in Library

1-3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB

LIBR 499

Experimental Offering in Library

.5-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB