Library Information Studies (LIS)

Library Information Studies enables students to become more successful by learning to recognize the extent and nature of information needed for research, then locate, evaluate, effectively use, and present information to solve problems. After completing library research classes and workshops, students will know how to make more informed decisions, adapt to new technologies, and remain independent learners for life. In a twenty-first century information economy, information literacy provides a critical set of skills often listed among the top ten job skills sought by employers.

LIS 74
Information Seeking Behavior
- 3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)
- Recommended Preparation: ENGL 201A or ENGL 264A or placement through multiple-measures assessment process, and CIS 1 or 200 or 205 or BUS 219.
- Acceptable for Credit: CSU, UC

Introduction to Information-seeking theories, methods and user behaviors: Psychological, emotional, and physiological aspects of information seeking; Social issues such as information overload, information access, censorship, intellectual property, privacy, and social networks. 1699.00
AA/AS area 4c; CSU area E

LIS 85
Introduction to Information Resources
- 2 units, 2 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)
- Recommended preparation: ENGL 201A or 264A or appropriate placement through multiple-measures assessment, and CIS 1 or 200 or 205 or Bus 219
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Introduction to the basic concepts and tools used in information research: Emphasis on how to develop a research topic and find, locate, evaluate, and use information; search strategies for print and online resources including reference books, catalogs, indexes, specialized databases, and the Internet. 1699.00
AA/AS area 4C

NONCREDIT COURSES

LIS 500
Computer Laboratory for Library Information Studies
- 0 units, 1 – 15 lab hours

Open-entry, open-exit library information research computer laboratory. 4930.14

LIS 511
Research Skills I
- 0 units, 0.12 hours lecture (P/NP or Satisfactory progress)

Introduction to research: Information literacy skills, research process, topic selection and development, and overview of appropriate information sources. 4930.14

LIS 512
Research Skills II
- 0 units, 0.12 hours lecture (P/NP or Satisfactory progress)
- Prerequisite: LIS 511

Continuation of LIS 511: Identifying search terms, locating information sources, and evaluating information sources. 4930.14

LIS 513
Research Skills III
- 0 units, 0.12 hours lecture (P/NP or Satisfactory progress)
- Prerequisite: LIS 512

Continuation of LIS 512: Presenting research and data, citations, and academic integrity. 4930.14