

BEFORE ENROLLING IN DEGREE APPLICABLE COURSES, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU COMPLETE ENGL 001A AND READ 053.

## LIBRARY SKILLS (LIB)

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The Library is designed to help students succeed in their college classes. The courses provide students with the opportunities to develop and strengthen their research skills and learn the core concepts of information retrieval. Students will practice finding, analyzing, organizing and presenting information.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the library courses, students will have acquired the necessary skills to find, evaluate, and use information effectively in a variety of contexts for academic success, lifelong learning and enrichment.

Students will learn to:

- Locate, evaluate, and use information in print, non-print, and electronic format.
- Properly cite sources according to established formats such as APA and MLA.
- Explain the legal and ethical aspects of research, including copyright and plagiarism.

Outcomes will be assessed by a series of embedded class assignments, exams, problem-solving exercises and activities.

Highlights:

- LIB 010 fulfills Information Competency Graduation Proficiency requirement.
- LIB 010 fulfills General Education Area E requirement.

## LIBRARY SKILLS (LIB)

### 006 • USING THE INTERNET FOR RESEARCH

1.0 unit

Total Lecture 18 hours

Advisory: CA 070

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course provides an introduction to finding information on the Internet, including advanced searching techniques. The course also provides instruction in using Internet tools and compares these tools to other information resources available in the library. Students will practice planning, executing, evaluating, and documenting successful searches. Some familiarity with computers recommended. *Course may also be offered online. Pass/No Pass Option.*

### 010 • INFORMATION COMPETENCY

1.0 unit

Total Lecture 18 hours

Advisory: CA 070, Eligibility for ENGL 001A and READ 053

Acceptable for credit: California State University; University of California

This course covers the basic elements of information competency by introducing students to the nature of research and the role of the library in research, including finding, analyzing, organizing, and presenting information and the legal and ethical aspects of research. Students are introduced to a variety of informational resources including print, media, electronic formats and the World Wide Web. *This course may be offered via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option.*

### 920 • INFORMATION COMPETENCY WORKSHOP

No Credit

Total Lab 9 hours

This non-credit course consists of a series of workshops addressing specific areas of Information Competency. The workshops will help students gain proficiency in all aspects of Information Competency including Research Strategies and Using Reference Materials, Searching Online Catalog, Locating Journal and Newspaper Articles, Using the Internet, and Legal Aspects of Information: Citing Sources, Plagiarism, Copyright. Students may attend all or part of the offered workshops. *This course may be repeated 3 times No Grade.*

### 930 • LIBRARY SEMINARS

No Credit

Total Lab 9 hours

These seminars cover a wide range of topics and students are introduced to various topics and resources found in a 21st century library, including, but not limited to, print, media, electronic formats and the World Wide Web. Activities may include discussions, debates, reading, writing, collaborative learning, presentations and guest speakers. No Grade.