

LSCI 130 Information Literacy in the Digital Age (4 credits)

Recommended elective in the Social Sciences ...

This course is taught live and online using Wimba Classroom. Course assignments and materials are posted on Blackboard. The class meets at various days and times during the term to accommodate busy student schedules. All students must attend at least one live online class session. All class sessions are archived (recorded).

Students taking this course will:

- Effectively use RefWorks for creating works cited/references pages for research papers
- Take the TRAILS Information Literacy assessments to determine their level of information literacy skills
- Learn to effectively use Web 2.0 tools
- Learn to find and evaluate information found in libraries in the following subject areas
 - Humanities
 - Social Sciences
 - Business & Law
 - Nursing & Allied Health
 - Education
 - Science & Mathematics

At the conclusion of the course, students will be better prepared to complete assignments that require a research or term paper. They also will have developed more proficient information literacy skills that will help them evaluate information sources.