

LIS245



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Research Methods in the Digital Age

This course examines methods of information gathering and sharing in academic and social environments. Students explore applications of the research process, learn strategies for identifying and synthesizing information, and discuss research influences on scholarly conversations. Formerly LIS 345, students may not receive credit for both. Course will be offered every year (Fall, Winter, and Spring).

Course Outcomes

Students will examine the relationship between credible information and publication formats, and be able to identify factors that may temper credibility.



Students will distinguish between various information sources and be able to articulate how a diversity of perspectives develop and advance scholarly conversations.



Students will discuss information sharing practices used in various regional and global arenas, and how they relate to social justice.



Students will describe and critique the evolution of information sharing and discuss the community impact of recent developments in information sharing in a government or culture.



Students will justify the integration and appropriate use of creative and scholarly works into their own research.



Students will implement the development of coherent collegiate level research methods into their course-specific activities.



Course Assessments

Writing assignments

Writing assignments

Discussion

Writing assignments

Quizzes

Writing assignments

Special Needs

If you have a disability that may prevent you from meeting course requirements, contact the instructor immediately to file a Student Disability Statement and to develop an Accommodation Plan. Course requirements will not be waived but reasonable accommodations will be developed to help you meet the requirements. You are expected to work with the instructor and the CWU Disability Support Specialist to develop and implement a reasonable Accommodation Plan. For contact information at Center for Disability Services (CDS) please visit <http://www.cwu.edu/~dss/cms/>.

Diversity Statement

The success of this course is shaped by everyone's mutual goal of creating a respectful, inclusive, equitable, and welcome environment for diverse ideas and individuals. Be respectful of different ideas, beliefs, opinions, and experiences by avoiding language that is derogatory toward an individual, group, culture, or demographic. Diverse voices are integral to growth and learning, but are not the sole responsibility of a single individual or group. We are all responsible for building knowledge diversity.

Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity is a standard set for this course. Students are expected to complete all of their coursework and assignments using their original words and ideas and will properly cite the words and ideas of others. Students are also expected to be honest in their interactions with the instructor. A student found to have not upheld these expectations is subject to failing this course and shall be subject to disciplinary action or sanction. The University catalog defines the term "academic dishonesty" in all its forms including, but not limited to:

- cheating on tests;
- copying from another student's test paper;
- using materials during a test not authorized by the person giving the test;
- collaboration with any other person during a test without authority;
- knowingly obtaining, using, buying, selling, transporting, or soliciting in whole or in part the contents of an unadministered test or information about an unadministered test;
- bribing any other person to obtain an unadministered test or information about an unadministered test; substitution for another student or permitting any other person to substitute for oneself to take a test; plagiarism" which shall mean the appropriation of any other person's work and the unacknowledged incorporation of that work in one's own work offered for credit;
- "collusion" which shall mean the unauthorized collaboration with any other person in preparing work offered for credit.

Documented incidences of Academic Dishonesty will be referred to Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs.

Note: This is only a course outline and not intended to replace the actual syllabus for this course.