

Library 120: Learning for the 21st Century

5 credits

Course Syllabus

2003-2006

I. Course Description

Emphasis will be on building skills and techniques for successful life-long learning and identifying personal learning styles and strengths that facilitate learning in an online environment. Through a quarter-long research project on a global issue, participants will examine various strategies for locating, evaluating, and applying information resources in the research process with attention to information policy issues like censorship and freedom of information. 5 lecture hours. Satisfies specified elective requirement for the AA degree.

II. Goals of the Course: Desired Student Outcomes

This course is designed to enable students to improve their abilities in the following areas. Letters cited after the individual outcomes refer to Grays Harbor College's five desired student abilities (D – Disciplinary Learning; L – Literacy; C – Critical Thinking; S – Social/Personal Responsibility; I – Information Use). After completing this course, students will demonstrate improved ability to:

- communicate with instructor, classmates, and potential information providers using the internet and other appropriate communications means; (LSI)
- apply effective time management, organization skills and other strategies to become successful independent learners; (CS)
- develop and focus a research question; employ a variety of research strategies; (DLCI)
- explore a broad spectrum of information systems, resources and modes of access; (CI)
- understand the profound implication of information technology on our daily lives and the global community; (DSI)
- demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate and apply information to solve problems; (CI)
- use standard bibliographic formats to document sources; create the final research project and publish it on the web. (DCI)

III. Texts

??? (WAOL doesn't list them)

IV. Methods of Teaching and Learning

Online over the internet using Eduprise and Blackboard or WebCT software.

V. Assessment (Grading System)

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