

Form: Program Plan For Information Literacy

- *To be completed by each Major Program. See the Undergraduate Catalog for a list of Major Programs.*
- *Plans must be approved by the School/College*
- *Plans are not approved by GEOC but are archived by GEOC for future oversight.*
- *Return the completed form by e-mail to GEOC at geoc@uconn.edu no later than Oct. 15, 2004 AFTER approval by the School/College)*
- *Submit revised catalog copy for major requirements to marianne.buck@uconn.edu by Nov. 1, 2004.*

Major Program Animal Science

Briefly describe how Information Literacy will be taught within your major program. List courses in which these skills will be embedded.

Every Animal Science student must complete at least one W skill course in order to meet GER requirements. For each of the designated ANSC W courses (223W, 255W and 277W), students prepare reports based on scientific literature. Report topics vary, as would be expected from different classes, but in each case students are expected to:

- determine the type of information to be gathered (ACRL Standard I)
- collect information efficiently and effectively using scientific sources including scientific databases such as PubMed, etc. (ACRL Standard II)
- assess the quality of collected information and compare potentially conflicting information (ACRL Standard III)
- assimilate all information into a cogent, logical framework and eventually prepare a written report (ACRL Standard IV)

In some classes, an oral version might also be required. Students are expected to correctly cite all resource material using formats appropriate to area (usually journal of Animal Science format is used) and the appropriate use of resource material is discussed in each class, particularly issues of fair use and plagiarism (ACRL Standard V). Instructors for each of the listed courses are committed to providing students with the necessary tools through exercises and assignments in order to ensure that all Animal Science graduates meet Information Literacy guidelines.

Are all these courses required of your students? If not, how will you assure that all students attain the exit expectations for Information Literacy.

Students must take at least one of the “W” courses listed above to complete the requirement for the major.

Date of Approval by Faculty or Appropriate Faculty Committee 05/12/06

Date of Approval by School/College C&C Committee _____

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Date Submitted to GEOC _____