

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 Coastal Studies

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

Our principal goals for information literacy are that students learn to search online databases for scientific literature that is relevant to lab reports or term papers they are writing during the coursework for the major. They should also understand how to manage citations in written reports and be able to sift through large amounts of preliminary data (titles, abstracts, etc.) to arrive at a suitable set of relevant sources. These skills are taught specifically in the following courses:

MARN 211
MARN 255W
MARN 256

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

All are required. Additional elective courses that emphasize this competency include:

INTD 182 (Coastal Studies Laboratory, an FYE taken by most of our freshmen)
MARN 280W
MARN 275W

Date of Approval by Faculty or Appropriate Faculty Committee_____

Date of Approval by School/College C&C Committee_____

Major Program contact person George McManus

Date Submitted to GEOC _____