

Appendix 2: GEOC Program Plan For Information Literacy

- For instructions, see “GEOC competency requirements; Information Literacy Instruction Sheet” at: <http://www.sp.uconn.edu/~wwwsenat/GEOC.htm>
- 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: Environmental Science (ENVS)

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

Students enrolled in ENVS W (e.g. GEOG 286W) courses will be provided with Information Literacy workshops by Carolyn Mills, the Biology liaison in the Library.

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 ENVS majors will be required to take GEOG 286W (assuming approval of proposed curriculum changes). A similar workshop approach is being adopted by Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and a course that is required for ENVS majors, EEB 244, is typically taken as a W course by ENVS majors. With the addition of the workshops to GEOG 286W and EEB 244W, all will be given training in information literacy.

Date of Approval by Faculty or Appropriate Faculty Committee: 9/22/04

Date of Approval by School/College C&C Committee: 10/13/2004

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