

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 __PATHOBIOLOGY AND VETERINARY SCIENCE_____

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

The following list of courses will be offered to provide the student with the information and background to fulfill the information literacy requirements:

ENGL 110 or 111, PVS 295W and PVS 248W

ENGL 110 or 111 teaches students to access information effectively and efficiently, evaluate information and its sources critically, and incorporate pertinent information into the student's knowledge base and value system for their subsequent use in written or verbal expression.

PVS 295W and 248W will provide students the opportunity to access information and to evaluate the nature and extent of necessary and pertinent information relative to their interest, e.g. peer reviewed publications, trade and commercial publications, and popular press sources, then use that information to complete written assignments. Participation in these classes will teach students how to evaluate the economic, legal and social issues surrounding access and use of information for personal or public intentions and to apply this knowledge in an ethical and legal manner.

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

ENGL 110 or 111 are required for all Pathobiology and Veterinary Science majors. Students in this major must also take at least one of the "W" courses listed to complete the requirements for the major.

Date of Approval by Faculty or Appropriate Faculty Committee __October 19, 2004__

Date of Approval by School/College C&C Committee__October 22, 2004_____

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Date Submitted to GEOC _____