

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 Spanish

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

Required courses in the Spanish major that teach literature or culture already integrate instruction in research methods, analytical interpretation and critical thinking; in so doing they also foster students' skills in information access, collection, assessment and evaluation. These information processes are mustered and synthesized in such concrete forms as book reviews, oral presentations, textual commentaries and research papers. In order to emphasize further the need for advanced information literacy in the production of academic writing, the competency will be embedded in the required W courses in the major: 278W, 291W, and 292W. Research, library, and information skills appropriate to the discipline will thus be developed in the process of teaching academic writing in Spanish.

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

Yes. All majors are required to take at least one W in the major, thereby also verifying the advanced Information Literacy exit expectation. Additionally, all students are required to take both literature and culture courses that also address this competency.

Date of Approval by Faculty or Appropriate Faculty Committee 10/1/04

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

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