

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 Urban and Community Studies

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

Information literacy requirements beyond the basic requirements met as part of ENGL 110/111 will be taught in URBN230. The requirements to be met in the course include:

ACRL Standard I:

Develop a research statement based on expressed information needs and course assignments.
Discuss appropriate resources and provide a rationale for the format or type selected including both secondary and primary research sources.

ACRL Standard III:

Critically assess the validity, reliability, and bias of the retrieved information.

ACRL Standard IV:

Create a product or performance in response to an initial information need in a formal discipline specific format demonstrating an understanding of research tools

ACRL Standard IV:

Demonstrate facility with discipline specific citation styles.

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. URBN 230 is offered annually on all campuses that offer the major and required for all majors.

Date of Approval by Faculty or Appropriate Faculty Committee September 28, 2004

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