

Area: Instruction and Learning Resources  
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Library courses provide a general introduction to basic library and research resources.

## **LIBR 302 Basic Library Skills 1 Unit**

*Prerequisite: None*

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours: 18 hours LEC*

This survey course is an introduction to library skills. It examines how information is organized, introduces library services and resources, and teaches basic search strategies when using print and electronic sources. Access to and use of an academic library is required.

## **LIBR 318 Library Research and Information Literacy 1 Unit**

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: LIBR 302.*

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours: 18 hours LEC*

This course will help students acquire the information competency skills necessary to conduct academic or personal research. It provides a step-by-step guide to the research process that is applicable to term papers, course work and life-long learning. AA/AS area 3E

## **LIBR 320 Internet Research Skills 1 Unit**

*Formerly: LIBR 35*

*Prerequisite: None*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 18 hours LEC*

This course focuses on using the Internet as a research tool. It will provide strategies in locating, retrieving and evaluating information available over the Internet. It will give hands-on practice in developing effective research techniques.

## **LIBR 325 Introduction to Internet and Searching Strategies 3 Units**

*Prerequisite: None*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course is an introductory survey to the content, use, and the evaluation of electronic information sources. Emphasis is placed on the effective use of the Internet as a research tool. This course covers Internet resources, online databases, email, newsgroups, listservs, blogs and the invisible web. Database search strategies and techniques are covered. Historical and social issues surrounding the Internet are also discussed. AA/AS area 3E

## **LIBR 494 Topics in Library .5-4 Units**

*Prerequisite: None*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 9-72 hours LEC*

This course will focus on special topics in library and information science. Topics will emphasize accessing and using information and information systems. This course may be taken four times for credit on different topics for a maximum of six units.