Welcome to Library 10 Online!

Library 10 – Information Competency

Navigation information

Lifelong learning skills
What is Information Competency?

According to the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges:

• It is the ability to recognize the need for information and to find, evaluate, use and communicate information in all its various formats.

• It combines aspects of library literacy, research methods, and technological literacy.

• It includes consideration of the ethical and legal implications of information.

• It requires the applications of both critical thinking and communication skills.

Key components

Students must be able to demonstrate the following skills:

• State a research question, problem, or issue

• Determine information requirements in various disciplines for research questions, problems, or issues

• Use information technology tools to locate and retrieve relevant information

• Organize information
In addition, students should be able to:

• Analyze and evaluate information
• Communicate using a variety of information technologies
• Understand the ethical and legal issues surrounding information technology
• Apply the skills gained in information competency to enable lifelong learning

This all sounds good, but why should you care?

• This course fulfills the Mission College information competency proficiency graduation requirement.
• Many other colleges and universities require a course like this.
• The skills you learn will help you with your assignments in any course.
• The skills you learn will help you throughout your life.
Course advisories

- English 1A
- Reading 53

No textbook required

You will need to “attend class” to learn the course material.

Library visit required
Technical requirements

- Word processing program
- Email
- Internet/Web browser
- PDF files
- Word documents
- Flash files
- Listen to sound on your computer

ANGEL requirements

Computers on campus
Getting help on campus

Library Course setup

- This course is not self paced.
- Expect to spend an average of three hours on each lesson.
- Viewing the presentations are important to doing well in the course.
- Class material may also include outside reading and videos.

Assignments

- At least one assignment per lesson.
- Assignments require critical thinking skills.
- Assignments not submitted on time will receive a zero.
- Computer related problems are never a valid excuse for not submitting an assignment on time.
- You will be able to drop your lowest homework grade.
- Extra credit is not available.
Your responsibilities

• To read all the posts in the Course Discussion Forum in a timely manner.
• To read your course email.
• To take the initiative to ask your instructor questions if you do not understand the material.
• To look up words that you do not understand.
• To follow directions.
• To read and understand the syllabus.

Good Luck!