

Library Science Assessment Plan Rev. 10/18/2019

Library Science	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
LIBRB1 - Introduction to Library Research						
• 1. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to: Differentiate between ethical uses of information and plagiarism and apply correct use of documentation.	C		C		P	
• 2. Upon successful completion of the course the student will be able to: Locate relevant information using keywords and controlled vocabulary, Boolean operators, truncation, and other advanced search methods.		C				P
• 3. Upon successful completion of the the course, the student will be able to: Evaluate the credibility and quality of information using established criteria.	C			P		
• 4. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to: Find a range of sources appropriate for research, including reference materials, books and ebooks, periodical articles, and Internet sources.		C				P
LIBRB55 - Information Competency Workshops						
• 1. Upon completion the student will be able to: Develop a research topic appropriate for the scope of an assignment, choose appropriate search terms for that topic, combine keywords using Boolean operators and truncation, differentiate between controlled vocabulary and keyword searching.			C	P	P	P
• 2. Upon completion the student will be able to: Evaluate the credibility of books for research, navigate the library print collection using call numbers, and perform multiple types of searches to find relevant print books and ebooks using the online library catalog and ebook database.			C	P	P	P
• 3. Upon completion the student will be able to: Navigate a BC library periodical database and construct searches to locate scholarly, full-text periodical articles relevant to a research topic.			C	P	P	P
• 4. Upon completion the student will be able to: Construct an effective search statement in Google and use advanced techniques to both narrow and expand search results to obtain reliable web sources relevant to a research topic.			C	P	P	P
• 5. Upon completion the student will be able to: Discriminate between the ethical use of research sources and plagiarism.			C	P	P	P
• 6. Upon completion the student will be able to: Evaluate the credibility and reliability of websites using a set of evaluation criteria.			C	P	P	P
• 7. Upon completion the student will be able to: Evaluate the credibility of Internet news sources by applying concepts of credibility, bias, and journalistic standards.			C	P	P	P