

# Library Credit Courses

## Course Descriptions

### **Library 190: Introduction to Basic Research Skills (1 unit) Transfer Credit: CSU**

Library 190 introduces students to the skills of basic researching, including the effective use of library resources and services. Students learn fundamental techniques for locating, evaluating, and organizing information to be used in research papers, as well as how to correctly format source citations. Topics covered include: information cycle and timeline; comparing, contrasting, and selecting library and open web resources; types and characteristics of information sources; effective information research planning; search techniques, evaluation criteria, citation formatting, and plagiarism.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 120 and ESL 151

### **Library 191: Introduction to Information Competency (2 units) Transfer Credit: CSU, UC**

Library 191 is designed to teach and strengthen lifelong research and information competency skills by introducing students to the nature of research and the role of the library in the research process. Students learn the core concepts of information retrieval and essential techniques for finding, evaluating, analyzing, organizing, and presenting information. The topics covered include: using online catalogs to locate books and other library resources; developing research strategies; exercising critical thinking to evaluate information; applying critical and search techniques to electronic databases; understanding citation formats and using the internet as a research tool. (*Revised Dec 2012*)

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 101



*Note: Students completing Library 191, Library 190, and/or Library 101 will receive a maximum of two units of credit.*

## Course Syllabi and Schedules


[\*Flier for Fall 2013 LIB 190 Sections\*](#)

[\*\*Fall 2013 Class Schedule for both LIB 190 and LIB 191 Sections\*\*](#)


Library 190 - Introduction to Basic Research Skills (1 unit)  
*First 8-week classes beginning September 3 - October 26*

Ticket	Day and Time	Room	Syllabus	Instructor and Contact Info
#4099	T 3:25pm - 4:30pm Th 3:25pm -4:30pm	LB313	Syllabus  LibGuide	Nancy Getty (818) 240-1000 x5795 <a href="mailto:ngetty@glendale.edu">ngetty@glendale.edu</a>
#4100	F 10:05am 12:10pm	LB313	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>  LibGuide	Susie Chin (818) 240-1000 x5759 <a href="mailto:schin@glendale.edu">schin@glendale.edu</a>

**Library 190 - Introduction to Basic Research Skills (1 unit)**  
*Second 8-week class beginning October 28 - December 18*

Ticket	Day and Time	Room	Syllabus	Instructor and Contact Info
#4101	T 1:10pm - 3:15pm	LB313	Syllabus  LibGuide	Pat Sullivan (818) 240-1000 x1228 <a href="mailto:psulliva@glendale.edu">psulliva@glendale.edu</a>

**Library 191 - Introduction to Information Competency (2 units)**  
*16-week class beginning September 3 - December 18*

Ticket	Day and Time	Room taught in	Syllabus	Instructor and Contact Info
#3587	W 5:10pm - 7:15pm	LB313	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>  Moodle LibGuide	Pat Sullivan (818) 240-1000 x1228 <a href="mailto:psulliva@glendale.edu">psulliva@glendale.edu</a>

*Check syllabus for textbook information for LIB 191 (Ticket #3587)*

**Course Information for GCC Faculty**

**Credit Information Competency Instruction**

For information about pairing Library 190: Introduction to Basic Research Skills or Library 191: Introduction to Information Competency with another disciplinary course, please contact Susie Chin, Coordinator and Instructor for the Credit Information Competency Program at [schin@glendale.edu](mailto:schin@glendale.edu) or (818) 240-1000 x5759.

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