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Best Practices: Bibliographic Instruction

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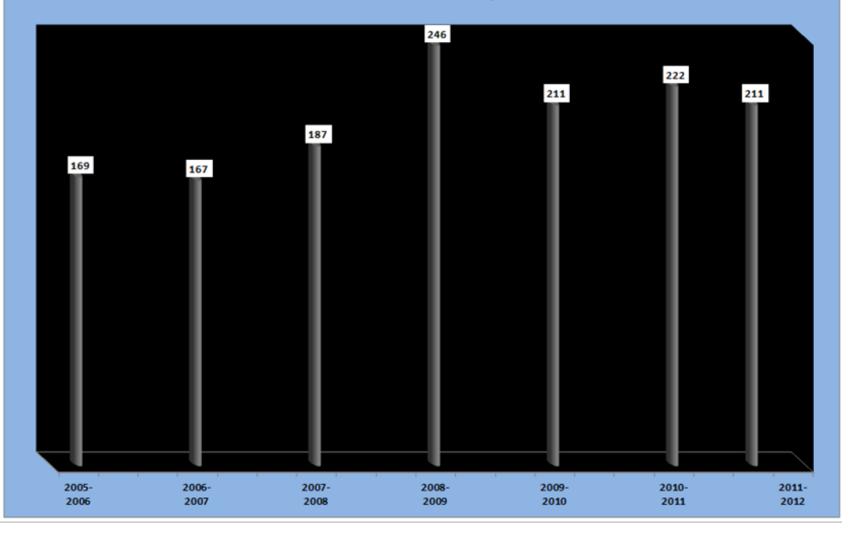
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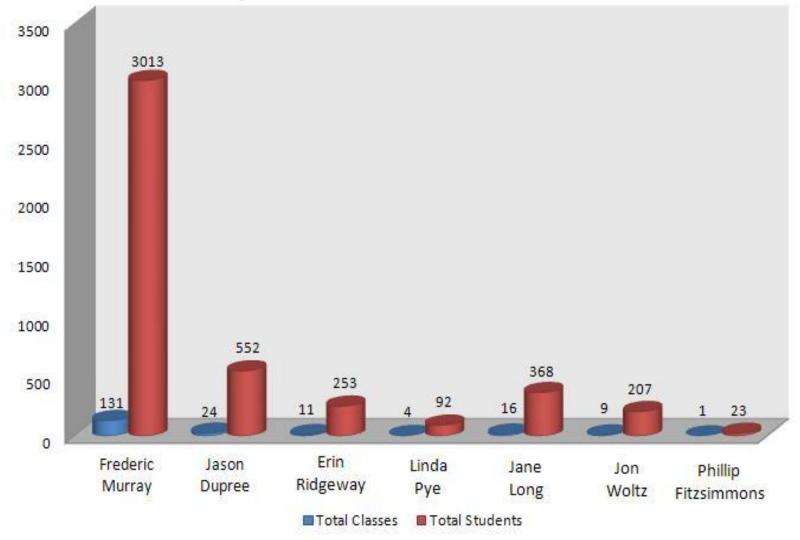




Al Harris Library: Classes Taught Instructional Services Department



Library Instructional Sessions 2011-2012



Statistics

- We Teach between 4000 4500 students annually
- Each Semester I teach between 50 & 70 sessions spanning 3 colleges & 7 departments
- Since 2008 I have developed 17 new classes
- I also teach semester long classes:
 College Success (Fall)
 Ethics for Professionals (Spring)

How do you see yourselves?

Educator

Academic Librarians

How do we impact student learning?

This is the question I ask everyday.

(Numbers count, Administrators like this...but)

How do we *really* impact student learning?

Impact on Student Learning

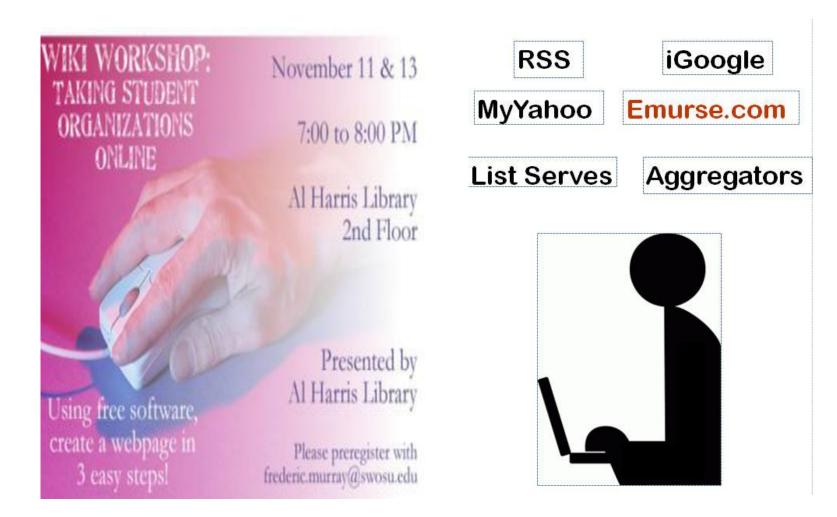
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Be Engaged

Be Entrepreneurial

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Visibility



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 An audio podcast series where SWOSU authors, faculty and administration are invited to discuss and share books, films, and ideas that are important to them and their students.



Engagement

The majority of our classes are survey classes

We teach them over and over and....

How to stay fresh?

Engagement

 We do <u>not</u> teach the same thing to each class

 Even within the survey classes each professor has their own style

Engagement = Relationships

Engagement – Levels

Competencies

Strategies

Methodologies

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The Arc of Our Program

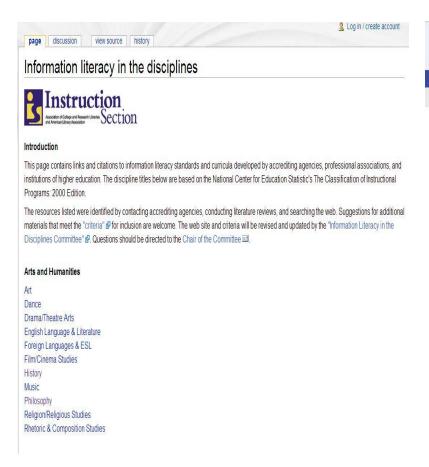
- Competencies: Engl. 1213/Comp II
- Strategies: Departments
 - English: Reviews vs. Criticism
 - Allied Health Peer Review/Random Controlled
 Trial
 - Business: Due Diligence Industry/Company
- Methodology: Capstone/ Graduate Level
 - Historiography
 - EBM/ PICO

Engagement

 ALA has a wiki devoted to Information Literacy Standards run by the ACRL Instruction Committee tailored to specific disciplines

In fact there are two sites

Info Lit disciplines & Standards Committee





Librarie

Engagement

 Part of being engaged for our program is constantly researching our own discipline

Project Information Literacy – iSchool

 Communications in Information Literacy – Journal (Open Access)

Best Practices - Evolvement

- Overhaul of Comp II so there is more emphasis on Problem Based Learning/Paperless. Physical redesign: Why?
- The assignments will use an inquiry-based model in which students are asked to solve a local problem.
- Three sessions in which the instruction will model the arc of the research process beginning with students formulating probing questions about an issue of local concern and to brainstorm solutions to the problem.

Entrepreneurial

We do not hand out grades...yet.

 Constantly surveying the campus environment & literature

For instance....

NACE

2011 biennial Job Outlook survey

 Obtaining & Processing Information ranked 4th out of 10 wanted/needed criteria for new hires

The first time this has been mentioned

National Association of Colleges & Employers

Best Practices – Entrepreneurial

 Is what we teach important, according to Industry: Yes

 This needs to be shared with our students, faculty, administrators.

Best Practices – Entrepreneurial

Keeping it Fresh

New Workshop for Fall 2013

- Citation Management/Research Management
 - RefWorks
 - Zotero
 - Mendely

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Questions?

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Thanks!