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Course Code, Number, and Title:

LIBR 3210: Online Research and Analysis

Course Format:
[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 2.0 h + Seminar 1.0 h + Lab. 1.0 h

Credits: 3.0 **Transfer Credit:** For information, visit bctransferguide.ca

Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

Prerequisites and Corequisites unavailable, please consult Department for details.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to…

1.Apply key skills required for online information gathering, research and analysis, and for evaluating information critically and through a social justice lens.
2.Apply the steps of the information research process, including defining the research question and using effective terminology.
3.Explain the strengths and limitations of various types of resources such as books, journal articles and web-based resources.
4.Construct, use, and modify advanced search queries.
5.Use formal and informal research techniques in appropriate situations.
6.Use online tools to access traditional resources (e.g. database articles, books, reference resources) and non-traditional sources (e.g. web pages, blogs, professional networks).
7.Evaluate resources for quality using established criteria.
8.Choose resources relevant to research topic and purpose.
9.Annotate information resources for a specific audience.
10.Review peers' work and constructively communicate and receive feedback from peers.
11.Use online communication and collaboration tools to facilitate effective information sharing.

Instructor(s): TBA
Office: TBA **Phone: (604) 323-XXXX**
Office Hours: TBA **Email: TBA**

Textbook and Course Materials:
[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

For textbook information, visit https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8

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Note: *This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.*

Assessments and Weighting:
Final Exam 20%
Other Assessments
[An example of other assessments might be:]

Midterm Exam 20%
Quizzes (4) 12%
Discussion board postings 10%
Labs (6) 30%
Assignment 8%

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Grading System:
Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

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Topics Covered:
[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

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As a student at Langara, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself and complying with the following policies:

College Policies:

E1003 - Student Code of Conduct
F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct
E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension
E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade
F1002 - Concerns about Instruction
E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses

Departmental/Course Policies:
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