

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
MLIS 7130 Humanities Information Services
Syllabus--Spring Semester 2004
Three Credit Hours

Instructor

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Course Description

Prerequisite: MLIS 7100 or consent of the instructor. Examination of processes and resources used to provide reference services in the humanities disciplines. The fields of art, communications, literature, history, languages, linguistics, music, philosophy, religion, and theater will be considered.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Utilize a variety of print and electronic resources in the humanities.
2. Assess research needs in the humanities and describe how information professionals may meet those needs.
3. Utilize a working knowledge of the literature in each of the selected disciplines of the humanities.
4. Identify appropriate resources for humanities collection development.

Required Text

Blazek, Ron and Elizabeth Aversa. *The Humanities: A Selective Guide to Information Sources*. 5th ed. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 2000.

Attendance

This is a Web-delivered course, with no required face-to-face meetings and no required synchronous online times.

Requirements

Weekly Activities/quizzes	15%
Needs assessment interview	15%
Four projects (from seven subject areas)	40%
Self-Development Project	15%
Policy/Selection Project	15%

Grading

Exceptionally exceeds minimum standards	A
Exceeds minimum standards	B
Meets minimum standards	C
Barely meets minimum standards	D
Fails to meet minimum standards	F

Academic Dishonesty

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