

Library Science 104

Syllabus

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THE COURSE:

Welcome to Library Science 104, Advanced Internet Research. This course offers advanced search strategies for INTERNET, DataBase searching. Since this is an advanced search class. The students are expected to have prior INTERNET searching experience/skills. This is a short term class. Each student is required to log in at least twice each week, read the modules, do assignment and/or participate in the class discussion forum

GRADING POLICY:

Overall assessment for this course is based on:

Class participation 25% (100 points)

Assignments/Quizzes 25% (100 points)

Class Project 25% (100 points)

Final Exam 25% (100 points)

Extra Credit (max. 35 points) - must complete Class Project and Final Exam to receive extra credit points

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course provides extensive coverage of the INTERNET and the world wide web using specialized and meta-searchers to find resources on the web and on the so-called "deep web." The student will learn to monitor the growth and direction of the INTERNET, and learn how the INTERNET affects society's view of privacy, intellectual property rights, social interaction, and communication.

COURSE SUMMARY:

- 1. Orientation**
- 2. E-mail, text, attachment and other functions (e.g. e-Card, groups)**
- 3. Advanced features of the Browsers (e.g. Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Safari, Google Chrome)**
- 4. Advanced Search Strategies: Using the Search Engines, Directory, and Meta Search Engines**
- 5. Advanced search via the Internet - Online Catalog, Indexes, Databases, Virtual Libraries**
- 6. Evaluating Internet resources; Citing Internet Sources; Using the MLA and Other Documentation Styles**
- 7. Internet Security, Netiquette**
- 8. Mailing Lists, Newsgroups, TELENET, Real-Time Chat.**
- 9. Multimedia attachment, eFAX, HTML, Blog, Podcasting, Webpage**
- 10. Social Networking**