

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

Master Course Syllabus

Course Title: Electronic Library Resources

Course Abbreviation and Number: LIB 1600

Credit Hours: 1 **Division:** LIBR **Course Type:** Lecture

Course Description: Students will be introduced to the latest online free and subscription databases, as well as web-based library catalogs. Students gain a working knowledge and learn basic operating procedures in a variety of electronic databases. Lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on assignments are featured.

Course Attributes: C, E

(C=Career, E=Elective, H=Humanities, HON=Honors, L=Liberal Arts & Sciences, N=Mathematics/Sciences, S=Social Sciences, SR=Scientific Reasoning, VEDP=Values, Ethics & Diverse Perspectives)

4-letter codes represent SUNY General Education Courses, please see below to determine which SUNY General Education requirement(s) is met.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Select basic college-level electronic research tools based on their information needs
2. Design effective search strategies for a variety of electronic research tools
3. Critique the information retrieved regardless of format

To assess student learning, the course includes embedded hands-on activities and assignments to determine student understanding of the course objectives.

Additional Student Learning Outcomes that meet SUNY General Education Requirements:

Does this course meet a SUNY General Education requirement(s)? Yes No

Topical Outline:

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| • Introduction to the Internet | • Periodical Databases |
| • Introduction to Libraries and the Research Procedure | • Search Engines |
| • Web Site Evaluation | • Subject Directories |
| • Search Queries | • Copyright and the Research Process |
| • Uncovering the Invisible Web | • Citing Sources |
| • Online Catalogs | • Web 2.0 |
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