

LIS 682 Books & Media for Young Adults - Dr. Vanessa Irvin

Primary Student Learning Outcome: SLO3 Resources (Not core-eligible)

Prerequisites: None (LIS 601 strongly recommended.)

Last ran: Summer 2020

Meeting days and location: Online (Asynchronous)

Course objectives:

- Develop professional attitudes, knowledge, and skills critical for understanding the nature of library and information services for teens and young adults
- Introduce students to a synthesized approach to critically assessing and evaluating adolescent developmental processes and assets within the framework of library and information services
- Help students acquire the ability to develop and manage library collections comprised of varying genres and formats, while meeting specific, yet diverse, user needs

Required texts:

- No required textbook
- Various canonical and contemporary YA literature, LIS peer-reviewed research studies and essays, credible popular publications and web resources offered via LIS trade magazines and mainstream media will be used throughout the course.
- You are also required to have a Hawaii State Public Library System library card and access to the UH Hamilton Library's databases and journals.

Required technology:

- Computer with a reliable internet-connection or mobile device with a high-speed connection, at least one up-to-date modern browser, and office productivity software
- Use of Slack

Teaching methods:

- Independent reading, critical essays and reaction papers, guest speakers, videos, small group discussions, and presentations and book talks

Research methods:

- N/A

Major assignments:

- YA Genre Librarians' Book Club
- YA genre overview
- Young Adult booktalk repertoire

ePortfolio-eligible assignment: Young Adult booktalk repertoire [Individual project]