

LIS 634 Multicultural Resources for Diverse User Groups - Dr. Vanessa Irvin

Primary Student Learning Outcome: SLO5 Cultures (Core-eligible)

Prerequisites: None

Last ran: Spring 2020

Meeting days and location: Online (Asynchronous)

Course objectives:

- Reflective assessment of multicultural identity constructs
- Reading, evaluating, and reviewing text/materials/resources from multiple cultures
- Identification of user groups in various library settings
- Exploring resources targeted to diverse user populations
- Globalization and cultural inclusion

Required texts:

- No required textbook.
- UH ID card needed to access UH Hamilton's OPAC and subscription database
- HSPLS public library card needed to access the HSPLS OPAC and subscription databases

Required technology:

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

Teaching methods:

- Online discourse, presentations, reflective reader response, and collective problem-solving
- Emphasizes the development of professional attitudes, knowledge, and skills critical for understanding and embracing diverse approaches for planning and actualizing librarian practices in diverse communities

Research methods:

- Ethnography, case studies, and critical evaluation

Major assignments:

- Cultural narrative paper
- International service plan
- Multicultural reading program

ePortfolio-eligible assignment: Multicultural reading program [Individual project]