LIS 648 Government Documents - Gwen Sinclair

Primary Student Learning Outcome: SLO1 Services (Not core-eligible)

Last ran: Fall 2019
Meeting days: Online (Asynchronous)

Course objectives:

- Enable the student to understand the content and context of government-produced information resources
- Provide experience in evaluating information sources
- Allow students to gain an understanding of the dissemination systems used by government entities
- Introduce the student to current issues of government information policies and practices
- Provide experience in creating topical instructional materials that meet real-world needs
- Provide experience in responding to reference inquiries about government information

Required texts:

- The instructor will provide an open-access textbook.
- Supplementary readings, presentations and videos will be accessible via Laulima or direct links provided by the instructor

Required technology:

- Computer with a reliable internet-connection or mobile device with a high-speed connection, with at least one up-to-date modern browser, and office productivity software
- Use of Laulima
- Within the course, students are expected to develop the skill to create an instructioanl video or online presentation

Teaching methods:

- Lectures and/or demonstrations from instructor and guest speakers; weekly exercises and reading assignments; videos and webinars

Research methods:

- Case study method, retrieval and content analysis, case studies, instructional design

Major assignments:

- Discussions
- Case study
- Instructional video
- Final presentation

ePortfolio-eligible assignment: Case study and instructional video [Individual project]