

LIS 636 Responding to Reading in Libraries - Dr. Vanessa Irvin

Primary Student Learning Outcome: SLO5 Cultures (Not core-eligible)

Last ran: Spring 2019 (as LIS 693)

Meeting days: Online (Asynchronous)

Course objectives:

- The act of reading: What happens when we read?
- Making spaces in libraries: Body politics in library spaces
- "It's Over There": Shelf location and reading choices in libraries
- Exploring personal connections in digital reading environments
- Reading along the lifespan: Considering lifelong learning practices in libraries
- Reading while we work: Librarians as readers of professional practice

Required texts:

- Reading list in syllabus with links (or available through UHM Library databases)

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 Slack and Zoom

Teaching methods:

- Seminar discourse, lectures, videos, website evaluations, reflective writing, collaborative problem-solving, online discussions, written examinations, and guest speakers.

Research methods:

- Ethnography, practitioner inquiry, case studies, and critical evaluation.

Major assignments:

- Slack module channel participation (posts, tasks/activities, emoticons)
- Annotated bibliography
- Literature review OR theorist study

ePortfolio-eligible assignment: Literature review OR theorist study [Individual project]