ENGLISH 272: MODERN LITERATURE & INFORMATION LITERACY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Organize and compose research projects using a variety of source materials
- Understand the structure of information within the field of literary research
- Identify and use key literary research tools to locate relevant information
- Plan effective search strategies
- Recognize and make appropriate use of library services in the research process
- Understand that some information sources are more authoritative than others and demonstrate critical thinking in the research process.

Two Information Literacy Assignments:

- World War I Poetry Presentation
- Modernist Journal Assignment

Two Information Literacy Sessions:

- Humanities Information Cycle / Database Group Work
- Importance & Use of Citations / Database Group Work

Students given Pre-Test and Post Test: Multiple Choice and Short Answer.

Pre and Post Test:

I) 19 multiple choice questions covered the learning objectives from the two information literacy sessions.

II) Five short answer questions asked students’ comfort level and attitudes toward library research in general and the information literacy sessions in particular.

Sample Size: N=20

POST Test: Total

Correct Answers: 257
Incorrect Answers: 123
68% Correct

PRE Test: Total

Correct Answers: 230
Incorrect Answers: 150
60% Correct

8% Improvement from Pre-Test to Post-Test

I learned what databases to use to find different sorts of information; how to organize my research; how to narrow down topics for research.

I think more classes could benefit from the integration of library instruction.

I learned where to start with literary research and how to make better use of advanced search options. (Both awesome things to know.)

Thank you for teaching us more about this! It was extremely helpful!

All of my experiences in the library this year were great! I felt very confident and received all the assistance I needed.

EbscoHost is awesome!

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