Discussion with Prof. Ashenmiller About History 171

Tuesday, 2/20/18, 5:03 PM

Hi Prof. Ashenmiller,

This is Tim Ream (Librarian) contacting you regarding the upcoming Library Instruction Session for History 171 on Monday, February 26th. Prior to each Instruction Session, I typically reach out to the instructor and see if there is anything they would like for me to cover beyond what they submitted on the online form.

Right now I am structuring our session around the "Current Events Research Paper" from pg. 7 of your syllabus. As I create the handouts (print and online) I will email them over to you just so you have an idea of what will be presented.

Also, I just wanted to give you and your students a "heads up" that the final 10 minutes of class will involve a written evaluation of my instruction. This is part of the tenure review process.

I look forward to teaching your class on the 26th. Take care.

Thanks,

Tim Ream

Tuesday, 2/20/18, 5:15 PM

Hi Tim,

Thanks for letting me know. This sounds great. You were the librarian who oriented this class last semester, and I was pleased with it. Keep doing what you're doing.

I'm attaching the syllabus again because I can't remember if I made any changes to the assignment in between making the request for a library session and the first day of class. Probably not. But just to be safe, here is a copy of what the students have.

Thanks,

Josh

Wednesday, 2/21/18, 1:59 PM

Thank you Prof. Ashenmiller. It's good to hear that my previous session last semester was effective. As I mentioned, I will send over any rough drafts of the materials that I create for our upcoming session. See on the 26th.

Thanks,

Tim Ream

Thursday, 3/1/18, 1:23 PM

Hi Tim,

Thanks for the excellent library orientation on Monday, and the website you put together with sources on each topic is really a huge help for the students. You went above and beyond the call of duty! That was a lot of extra work. I appreciate it.

Josh

Thursday, 3/1/18, 3:15 PM

Hi Prof. Ashenmiller,

Thank you for the kind words. We are experimenting with a new software (LibGuides), so it was a learning experience to create the online guide for your course. The topics you chose for the writing assignments were really interesting, so finding resources that matched those assignments was fun for me.

If there is anything you would like to see added to the online guide, just let me know and I will do the update. The guide will never expire, so feel free to reference in your other courses (or future section of History 171).

Thanks,
Tim