Discussions with Prof. Gonzalez Regarding Ethnic Studies 101

Thursday, 2/22/18, 2:54 PM

Hi Prof. Gonzalez,

My name is Tim Ream and I'm the Librarian who will be facilitating the Library Instruction Session for your Ethnic Studies 101 class on March 2nd. It is nice to virtually meet you!

Thank you for the very detailed instructions that you listed on the Library submission form regarding your expectations for the session.

If possible, please email me the syllabus for your course. This helps me to better prepare my instruction session (and materials) and get a better grasp on the "big picture" behind the course.

As I develop some of the materials for the session, I will email them over, so that you know what to expect on March 2nd.

I look forward to meeting you and your students!

Thanks,

Tim Ream

Tuesday, 2/27/18, 2:07 PM

Hi Prof. Gonzalez,

We have a new software platform at the Library (known as "LibGuides") that allows us to create online subject and course guides on different topics.

To prepare for your course I created a course guide for Ethnic Studies 101.

Please let me know if the course guide below seems to be on the right track in terms of the topics and resources needed for your students to be successful in their upcoming assignments.

https://fullcoll.libguides.com/eths101

Thanks,

Tim

Wednesday, 2/28/18 8:40 AM

Hi Tim,

Nice to meet you as well. Attached are the syllabus and the assignment that they will be working on.

See you soon,
Amber

Amber Rose González, PhD
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Wednesday, 2/28/18, 12:30 PM

The LibGuide looks great! Thank you for putting it together. Will one be created for each of my classes that I will bring in for a library workshop? If not, I would like to request it. These are fantastic!

Amber Rose González, PhD
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Wednesday, 2/28/18, 1:30 PM

Hi Prof. Gonzalez,

Thanks for the kind words here—LibGuides is indeed a wonderful technology.

Since the software is new to us, I have been creating a new LibGuide for each course I teach.

As we develop more of these as a Library, we will more than likely start to reuse content for similar classes.

Also, right now the only LibGuides being created are for the courses taught by myself and our Online Learning Librarian (Lugene Rosen). Once the rest of the Librarians receive training on LibGuides over time however, I'm sure they will start to develop guides for their courses as well. Once that happens, there might be an option for requesting a LibGuide.

I will keep you up-to-date on all of this. Thanks for sending over all of the materials for your course.

Just FYI: there will be a 10 minute evaluation of my instruction at the end of our Instruction Session on Friday. This is part of my tenure review process. It basically just consists of your students filling out a brief evaluation form on how effective the session was in terms of meeting their needs.

Thanks,

Tim Ream

Wednesday, 2/28/18, 3:25 PM

Great, thanks so much.

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