Discussions with Prof. Ashenmiller regarding History 171 LIS (Fall, 2018)

Fri, 9/7 2018 9:22 AM

Hi Prof. Ashenmillier

My name is Tim and I will be the Librarian leading the Library Instruction Session for your History 171 class on Monday (9-24-18) from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm.

I have taught your History 171 students before, so I'm pretty sure I know what to expect, but I still like to reach out and verify that I'm providing the content that each instructor would like for me to cover.

For your class I will be covering the standard topics below, but I will also be providing instruction tailored towards the assignment on pg. 6 of your syllabus.

- Finding books and eBooks using the library catalog
- Using databases like EBSCO's Academic Search Complete to research academic topics. This includes using built-in search tools like date ranges and "peer-reviewed only" search limiters.
- Using databases like Gale's Opposing Viewpoints to locate different perspectives on current events
- Using print and online resources (Gale Virtual Reference Library) to find reliable background information on a topic
- Using library databases specific to U.S. History such as *America's Historical Newspapers* and *America: History & Life with Full Text*
- Developing college-level research topics and searchable keyword lists
- Using database citation tools to create a list of properly formatted (APA or MLA) references

Also, it is important to mention that this Library Instruction Session will be observed by a member of my Tenure Review Committee. There will be a 15 minute section of the class where I will step out of the classroom and your students will have the opportunity to review my instruction session and provide valuable feedback.

Please feel free to contact me through email or phone at any point if with questions and additions to the content planned for the LIS. I look forward to meeting with you and your class on the 24th!

Thanks,

Tim Ream

Fri 9/7 2:57 PM

Hi Tim,

This looks great, thanks!

See you then,

Josh

Mon, 9/24 12:56 PM

Hi Prof. Ashenmiller,

Below is the link for your History 171 students. They can also get to it by going to the Library website, clicking on Research Guides, and searching for History 171 Fall 2018.

https://fullcoll.libguides.com/HIST171_Ashenmiller_Ream_Fall_2018

Thanks,

Tim Ream

Tues, 9/25 10:49 AM

Hello History 171 Students,

The Librarian who led our orientation session yesterday, Tim Ream, has put together a terrific webpage that will help you get started on your research paper.

See the link below.

Thank you, Tim!

Prof. A.

Tue, 9/25 at 10:55 AM

Thanks Prof. Ashenmiller. These course guides are fun to create and hopefully make it a little bit easier for students to get started on researching a topic. Let me know however if they make it *too easy* for your students and if I should cut back a bit on this type of resource.

Thanks,

Tim Ream

Tue 9/25/2018 10:59 AM

You know, that has seldom been a problem, in my experience.