Discussions with Prof. Dickinson regarding English 100 LIS

Thursday, 9/20 9:01 AM

Hi Prof. Dickinson,

My name is Tim and I will be the Librarian leading the Library instruction session for your English 100 class on Wednesday (9-26-18) from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm.

I received some basic information on what you would like for me to cover in your class, but I still wanted to reach out and verify that I will be providing is sufficient.

For your class I will be covering the topics below:

- 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
- 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 at the end 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 Library instruction session. I look forward to meeting with you and your class on the 26th!

Thanks,

Tim Ream

Sat 9/22, 2:48 PM

Hi Timothy,

Thank you for reaching out to me. I am excited for the session.

Just as an FYI, my second essay relates to technology and relationships. We will be focusing on technology, courtship, dating, and relationships as well as the topic of relationships in the gaming community. I hope that gives you a bit more information.

I have provided my students four articles to read for class related to these topics. They will need to create an Annotated Bibliography of those four sources plus two more they find through research of the library resources. Helping them achieve that will be paramount.

Looking forward to see you on Wednesday.

Best,
Amy Dickinson

Mon, 9/24 2:39 PM

Thank you Prof. Dickinson. The information provided below is very helpful. I will see you and your class this Wednesday.

Thanks,

Tim Ream

Mon, 9/24 3:45 PM

Hi Prof. Dickinson,

Just FYI for your class coming Wednesday: the final 15 minutes of class your students will be filling out an evaluation of me for my Tenure Review Committee.

The entire library instruction session will also be observed by a member of my Tenure Review Committee. She is a fellow Librarian and her name is Jane Ishibashi.

Thanks,

Tim Ream

Mon 9/24, 4:27 PM

Timothy,

That's fine. Will you also be the librarian for my 4:30 session?

Mon, 9/24 4:57 PM

No, just for the 7:00 session.

Thanks,

Tim Ream