Scheduling for Information Literacy

The Information Literacy classrooms may be scheduled for classes:

Regular Hours
Monday—Friday
8:00am—10:00pm
Saturday
9:00am—6:00pm

Summer Hours
Monday—Thursday
8:00am-8:00pm
Friday—Saturday
9:00am—5:00pm
Information Literacy Defined

American Library Association (ALA) Information Literacy Competency Standards define Information Literacy as a set of abilities requiring individuals to “recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information.”

Information Literacy (IL) Mission

The purpose of the Libraries’ Information Literacy service is to support the library and university programs by providing a well-equipped environment, and teaching library users how to access and evaluate information through general and subject oriented library instruction, technology workshops, and one-on-one assistance.

Library Vision

The Florida A&M University Libraries will provide information, technology, resources and services to our users whether on campus or across the globe. These services and resources will be provided in such a way that we positively meet and exceed all expectations.

Library Mission

The Mission of the Florida A&M University Libraries is to provide a user centered information environment that supports inspirational teaching, exemplary research, meaningful service, and life long learning to the local and global university community.

Instruction

The Information Literacy courses acquaint students with the skills of finding, organizing, using, producing, and distributing information in print, electronic, and other formats. Students will learn how to be effective at the research process, how to access information in a variety of formats, and how to formulate effective searches on electronic databases and the Internet. These courses are taught throughout each year.

Faculty may arrange instruction for classes during the regular class hour. Instruction will be tailored to fit the needs of the class.

Information Literacy Sessions

Some of the sessions that are available:
- One-on-One Instruction
- Great Connection 24/7
- Be A Super Searcher
- Government Info
- Step-by-Step Guide to Writing a Paper

Additional information may be found on the library’s homepage (www.famu.edu/library). Sessions are open to the entire University community. It is recommended that you sign up in advance through the online registration, the Information Literacy Coordinator, Mrs. Carolyn Graham at 850-599-3330 or at Ask a Librarian (www.famu.edu/library/ask.html) to schedule instruction for classes and IL sessions.

The Classroom

The Information Literacy classroom is a state of the art facility located on the fourth floor of Coleman Library new annex room 410. The classroom is equipped with the latest technological equipment to provide a wealth of resources to meet the information needs of the students, faculty, and staff.

Contact Information

Web Site
www.famu.edu/library

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www.famu.edu/library/ask.html

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