

Library 10-Information Research

Cabrillo College – Spring 2012

Library 10 Section:

75017 (Najarro 1AMC)

Instructor: Georg Romero

Email: geromero@cabrillo.edu

Office Phone: 479-5771

Available Mon-Fri 8am-4pm



Library 10 is designed to be taken with **English 1a**. It is a self-paced class, involving both a printed handbook and online activities, that will help you develop your research skills and learn to find and evaluate different sources of information.

- Self-paced means that YOU are responsible for keeping track of due dates and asking for help.
- The skills you learn will help in all your classes, especially if you find sources you can actually use!
- Start your work early and your English research paper will be easier later!
- Plagiarism will not be tolerated - do your own work!

Important Dates

First week of semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pay for the required Library 10 handbook at Bookstore or College Bank, and bring receipt to Library Reference Desk, to pick up handbook.• Get a library card at the Library Circulation desk, at the Watsonville ILC, or online via the Library website.• Create your Blackboard account (http://cabrillo.blackboard.com).
By Feb 13	Complete Syllabus Quiz (in BlackBoard Course Introduction)
By March 5	Complete Handbook & Blackboard Lessons 1-4 & Quizzes 1-4
March 9	Last day to request Pass/No Pass option
By March 19	Complete Handbook & Blackboard Lessons 5-6 & Quizzes 5-6
By April 2	Complete Blackboard Assignment 1
By April 23	Complete Handbook & Blackboard Lessons 7-8 & Quizzes 7-8
By May 7	Complete Blackboard Assignment 2
May 23 - May 30	Take Final Exam (at home or in the Library)

Contact your instructor **before** these dates if you have any questions.

Grading (Total points available = 300)

Miss up to 30 points total = A

Miss up to 60 points total = B

Miss up to 90 points total = C

Miss up to 120 points total = D

Miss 121 or more points = F

Please note: Points may be taken off for late work!

Accommodations for Disabilities

Accommodations will be provided for students with verified disabilities. If you need accommodations please contact both me and:

Disabled Student Services & Programs (DSP&S): 479-6379, Room 810, Aptos Campus

Learning Skills Program (LSP - for students with learning disabilities & attention deficit disorder): 479-6220, Room 1073, Learning Resources, Aptos Campus

Withdrawing from the course

Library 10 is a separate course from your English course. **If you drop English, you must also drop the corresponding Library 10 section.**

Questions? Ask a Librarian! 479-6163

Examples of A-level work:

- Correct answers are given for all or nearly all of the exercises
- All or nearly all of the elements for key MLA citations are included
- All or nearly all resources selected are relevant to the specified topic and provide significant information on the topic

Examples of B-level work:

- Correct answers are given for nearly all of the exercises
- Nearly all elements for key MLA citations are included
- Nearly all of the resources selected are relevant to the specified topic and provide significant information on the topic

Examples of C-level work:

- Correct answers are given for most of the exercises
- Most of the elements for key MLA citations are included
- Most of the resources selected are relevant to the specified topic

Examples of D-level work:

- Correct answers are given for most of the exercises
- At least half of the elements for key MLA citations are included
- Only some of the resources are relevant to the specified topic

Examples of F-level work:

- Correct answers are given for few of the exercises
- Fewer than half of the elements for key MLA citations are included
- Few of the resources are relevant to the specified topic