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Revising the Revision: Moving New Information Literacy Instruction for FY Students Online in the Wake of COVID-19

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PaLA CRD Connect and Communicate Webinar

March 2021

FY Instruction - PreRevision



Two sessions in FYS expanded to four sessions in FYS/CCC



Vague objectives



Librarian-dependent content – geared to librarian strengths but not every student received same content across two courses



Librarians and Core Course director revised FY Information Literacy instruction over 9 months in 2018-2019



Fall 2019 implementation

Revision Focus

Standardized Learning Objectives

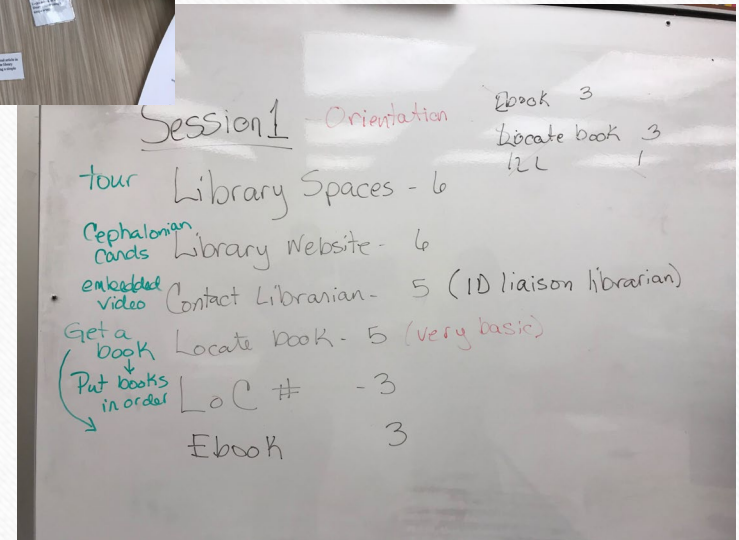
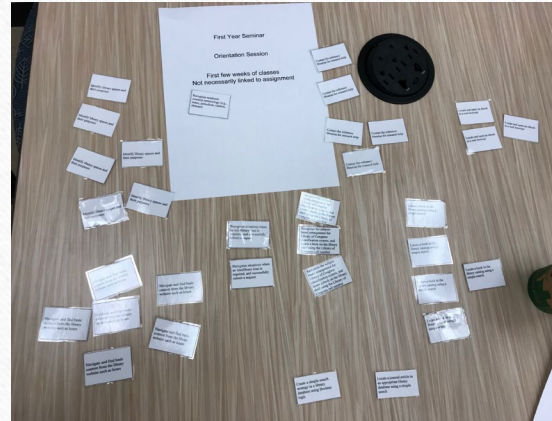
Session “Themes”

Flipped Classroom

Pre-class video tutorials

In-class activities > Lecture

In-class workshop



FYS Library Sessions

Session 1 - Orientation

- Contact the Librarian
- Identify library spaces and purposes
- Navigate library website
- Locate book
- Locate and open ebook
- Library of Congress classification

Session 2 – Find Quality Sources

- Create search strategy using Boolean
- Revise search strategy
- Locate book
- Locate journal article and limit to scholarly
- Interlibrary loan

CCC Library Sessions

Session 3 – Document Sources

- Identify parts of a citation
- Create simple citations
- Find items based on citation
- Use citation management software

Session 4 - Evaluate A Wide Variety of Sources

- Revise search strategy to include diverse sources
- Evaluate resources
- Determine if resource is scholarly

FY Information Literacy Libguide

- Everything students and librarian need in one place
- <https://libguides.messiah.edu/FY/FYCurriculum>

Library Resources for First Year Curriculum (FYS and CCC): First Year Information Literacy Curriculum

| First Year Information Literacy Curriculum | First Year Seminar | Created and Called for Community |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Library Session 1: First Year Seminar: THEME: Orientation Learning Objectives <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contact the Reference Librarian2. Identify Library Spaces and Their Purposes3. Navigate and Find Basic Information from the Library Website4. Locate a book (print and ebook)5. Use Library of Congress Classification System Activities <p>Before class</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Watch librarian welcome video2. Respond to survey Canvas survey about library instruction expectations <p>During class</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tour2. Navigate library website - group activity | | Library Session 3: Created and Called for Community: THEME: Document Sources Learning Objectives <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify parts of a citation2. Create simple book and journal article citations3. Find book and journal article based on citation, rather than topic4. Use citation management software Activities <p>Before class</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Watch video about Zotero citation management software2. Answer two questions about whether you use citation management software <p>During class</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify parts of a citation - group activity2. Create simple book and article citations - group activity3. Find book and journal article based on a given citation - group activity |

Fall 2019 – Initial Rollout of FYC

- Classes and Content Went Well
- Great assessment data
- Great feedback

Ready for Spring 2020 Initial
Rollout of CCC



What Could Possibly Go Wrong?

Messiah moves online for the remainder of spring semester

Coronavirus 2020, For employees, For students, Public health | March 16, 2020 | 3 Minutes

Note: Messiah College does not have any reported or confirmed cases of the COVID-2019 Novel Coronavirus as of the time and date of this posting.

FAQs can be found on the [emergency response page](#). We will continue to update as additional decisions are finalized.

Dear Messiah College community,

The past two weeks have been an unprecedented time of uncertainty and disruption for colleges and universities as we have worked to keep our students and campuses safe during the rapidly changing COVID-19 global pandemic.

The Mad Scramble



Third library session – as planned in person



Fourth library session – moved online within days

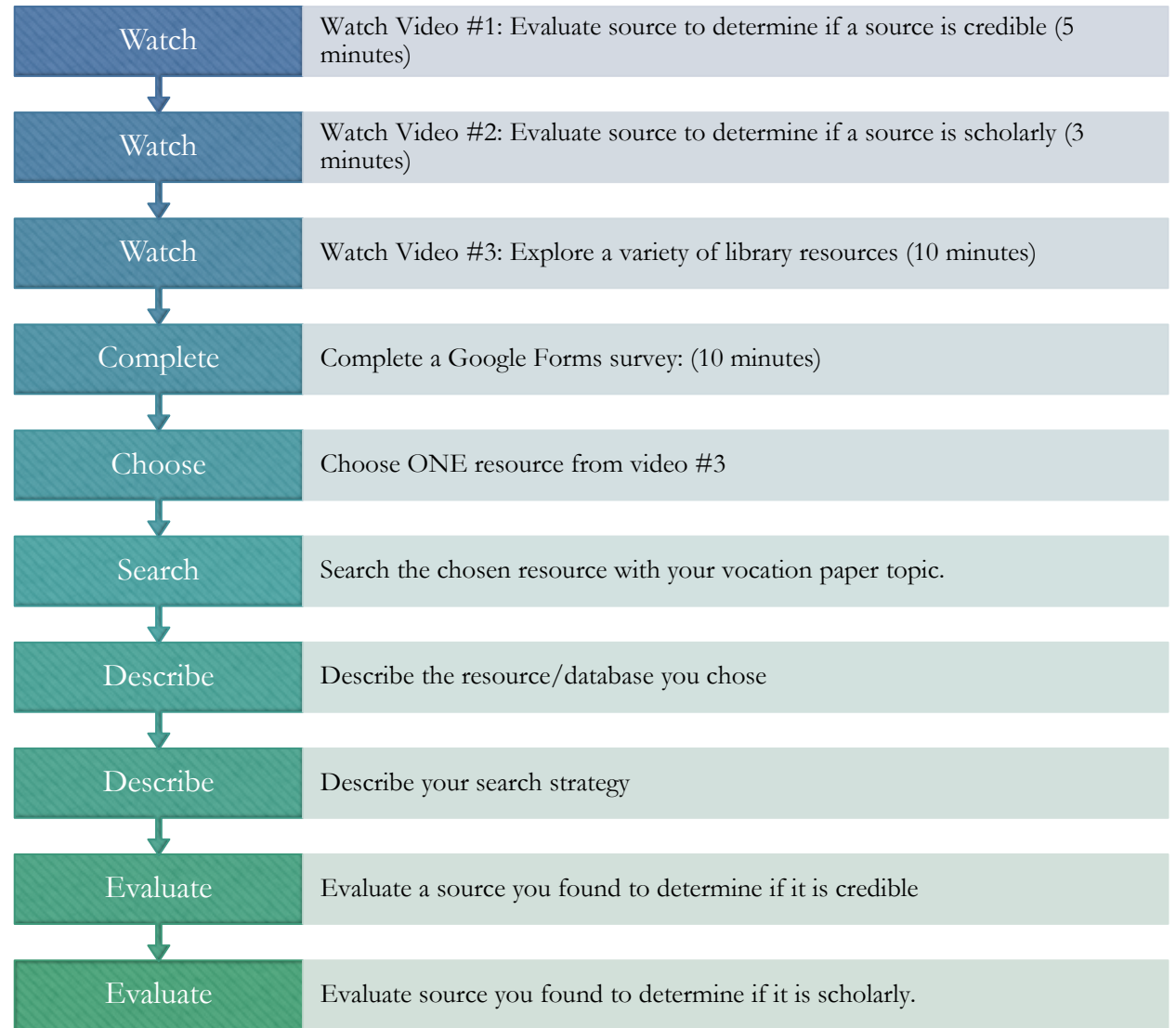


Created list of activities for students to do for fourth session



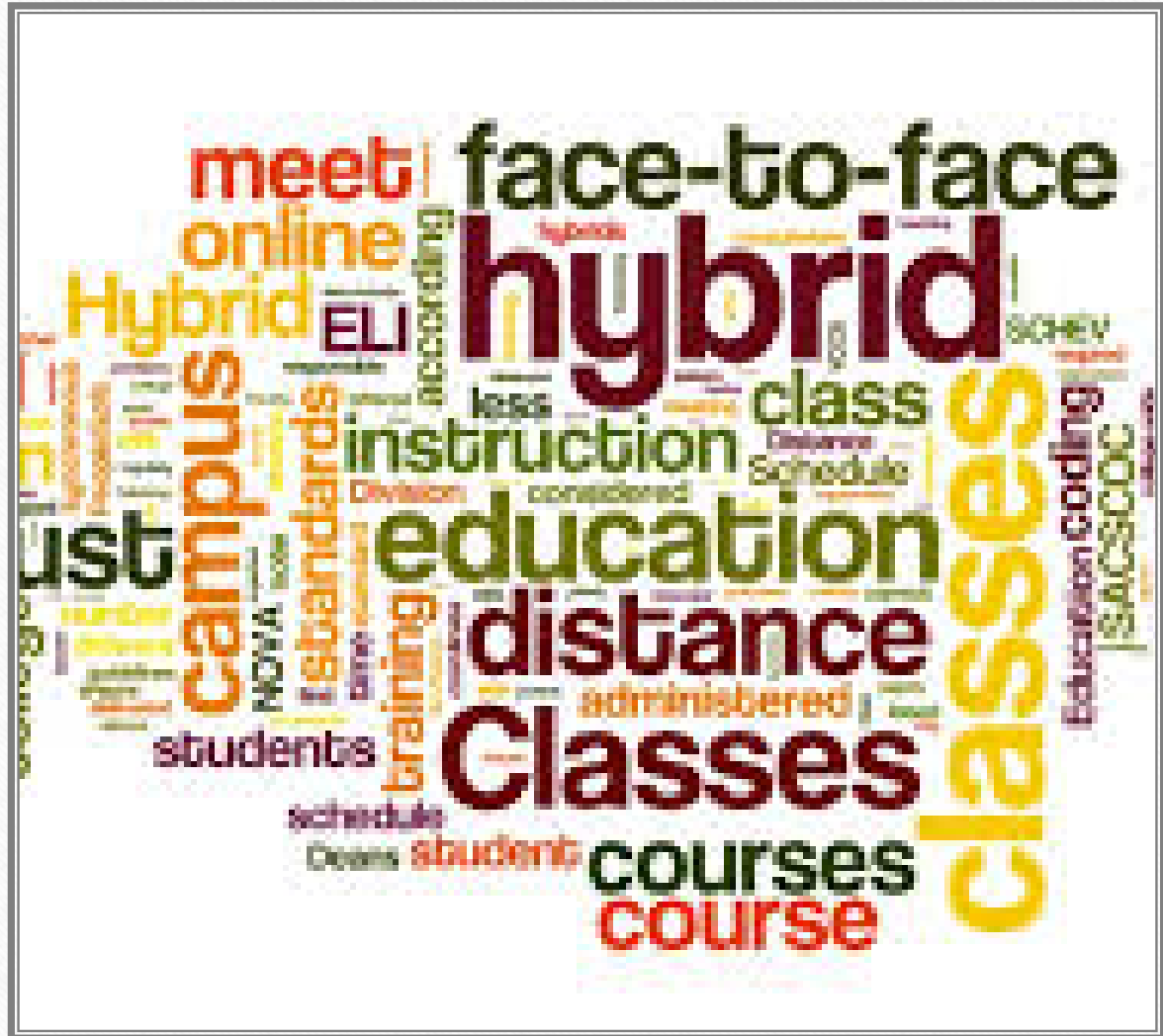
TIMELINE: Closed March 15. Activity list sent to CCC faculty March 20.

Outline of Session 4



Onward and
Upward.....

- With a little help from my friends....





Sawyer Digital Proficiency Initiative

June 2020 – Sawyer Digital Bootcamp

- Video
- Infographic
- Podcast
- 3D printing

YouTube

Search



Unintended Consequences

Preparation for Fall 2020



ASYNCHRONOUS
MODULES IN CANVAS



RETAIN SAME LEARNING
OBJECTIVES

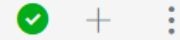


MIMIC IN-PERSON
ACTIVITIES



SINGLE LIBRARIAN
COORDINATE ALL
SECTIONS FOR
CONSISTENCY

☰ ▼ FYS Library Session 1 - THEME: Orientation



☰ 📄 FYS Students: Welcome to Murray Library - READ THIS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS MODULE



☰ 💬 Your Library Experiences and Expectations - PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SHORT SURVEY



☰ 📄 Connect with Your Librarian to Get Assistance - WATCH THIS VIDEO



☰ 📎 Tour Murray Library - OPEN THIS PRESENTATION



☰ 🚀 Navigate through Murray Library Online
7 pts



☰ 📄 Find a Book Using Library of Congress Call Numbers - WATCH THESE VIDEOS



☰ 📄 Show Us What You Have Learned: COMPLETE THIS SHORT QUIZ at the end of FYS Session 1



☰ 🔗 [How to Use the Library During COVID Pandemic - READ THIS](#) ↗



Additional Duties As Assigned.....

- Late-breaking objective: Create feeling of connection with FY students in an “unconnected” semester.
- Respond to each student in each session
 - **LOTS and LOTS of typing!**



Where Do We Go From Here?

- Fall 2021 is still a mystery.....
- If hybrid – small tweaks to module delivery
- If in-person
 - Return to previous model
 - Revise to get the best of both worlds
(Better scores in modules than in-person)

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