

COURSE INFORMATION

LIBRARY SCIENCE COURSES

LS 310 CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARY MATERIALS

FALL ONLY/EVEN YEARS

3 credit hours

This course introduces the purpose, theory and principles of cataloging and classification using Dewey Decimal Classification and Sears Subject Headings. It includes construction of a main catalog for the school library, including audiovisual materials and processing materials from acquisition to circulation.

LS 311 BUILDING SCHOOL LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

SPRING ONLY/EVEN YEARS

3 credit hours

This course covers intellectual, administrative, and practical aspects of building, maintaining and evaluating school library collections with particular reference to Guam and the Western Pacific. Topics include the writing and implementation of collection policies, community analysis and the needs of library users, strategies of selection and evaluation, analysis and evaluation of current reviewing media, school library standards, censorship, acquisitions procedures and management, library cooperation, copyright, contemporary publishing, and use of computers in acquisitions.

LS 312 SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA ADMINISTRATION

SPRING ONLY/ODD YEARS

3 credit hours

This is an introduction to school library media center philosophy, organization, administration and the role of the center in the instructional program. It is a study of the routines, methods, and records necessary for the daily operation and supervision of the center. The course examines the role of the librarian and the principal-teacher-student relationship.

LS 314 SCHOOL LIBRARY METHODS: TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

FALL ONLY/ODD YEARS

3 credit hours

This course covers objectives, methods, philosophy and role of the school library media center in supporting curriculum and instruction. It introduces techniques to assist teachers in selecting and utilizing appropriate materials for individual, small group, and large group instruction. It covers development of library skills instruction and literature appreciation programs.

LS 315 REFERENCE AND INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES

SPRING ONLY/EVEN YEARS

3 credit hours

This course is a survey of basic print and electronic resources appropriate to reference and information services for elementary and secondary schools. It provides practice in evaluation, selection and use of reference sources, and examines the role of the school library media center in teaching information literacy.

LS 319 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

FALL/SPRING/ALL YEARS

3 credit hours

This course emphasizes the reading and examination of all types of printed and audio-visual materials, a study of the history and development of children's literature, its value to the communication process, and the criteria for selection and utilization of books and closely related materials suited to the needs and tastes of elementary school children including exceptional children.

LS 320 YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE

SPRING ONLY/ODD YEARS

3 credit hours

This is a survey of books and audiovisual materials suitable for secondary school students with emphasis on current interests and materials. It is an introduction to basic aids for selection, as well as practice in techniques of reading guidance and promotional programs such as book talks, booklists, and film programs.

LS 451 AUDIO VISUAL EDUCATION

FALL/SPRING/ALL YEARS

3 credit hours

This is a laboratory course in which instructional design and the selection, production, and utilization of media resources are studied. A survey of perception, communication and learning theories, as well as selected research studies applicable to the design of instructional systems are included. Prerequisites: ED300 or consent of instructor.

LS 452 COMPUTERS IN EDUCATION

FALL ONLY/ALL YEARS

3 credit hours

The course is designed to teach preservice and in-service teachers about microcomputers in education. It provides practical experience with computers, and aids students in learning the various types of software (applications, utilities, CAI/CMI) and their school and classroom uses. LOGO is taught. Issues involved in computer use in education are studied. No previous computer experience is necessary.

LS 453 MULTIMEDIA MATERIALS AND SERVICES

FALL ONLY/EVEN YEARS

3 credit hours

This course is a survey of multimedia resources that supports learning and instruction in elementary and secondary schools. Examines policies and criteria for the selection, evaluation, acquisition, organization and maintenance of non-print media collections and electronic resources in school library media center. Prerequisites: ED451 and LS310 or consent of the instructor.