
The Innovation: A Model for Faculty-Librarian Collaboration

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Integration of Research Skills Development into the Course

- Student learning outcomes
 - Syllabus
 - Instructional sessions and consultations
 - Class attendance by librarian
 - Assignments
 - Assessment and grading
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Critical Thinking is Required...

- About the controversial seminar topics
 - About students' own opinions and knowledge
 - About the sources of information on these topics
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Benefits to Students

- Apply new research skills to engage in the scholarly process of cultural anthropology
 - Expand strategies so that Google is lower on the list
 - Tap the librarian as a built-in resource
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Benefits to Faculty

- Develop a logical, negotiated division of labor
 - Raise expectations for the research paper
 - Learn about new information technologies and tools
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Adapting the model

- Follow-up consultations (in-person or virtual) after instruction session or tutorial
 - Enhancing assignments to incorporate critical research experiences
 - Involving TAs in the process by training them
 - Librarian assessment of bibliography or other assignment
 - Research portfolio
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Questions?

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