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Agenda

• Define information literacy and service learning
• Significance of service learning and community involvement
• SJSU is transitioning from Blackboard LMS to Desire to Learn LMS
• Overview of EDUC 157 Community Action and Service
• LibGuide for EDUC 157
Information literacy and Service Learning
Demography survey

• Please:
• Click A if you are a librarian
• Click B if you are faculty
• Click C if you are a k-12 teacher
• Click D if you are an administrator
Do you teach a service learning class?

• Please raise your hand at the Elluminate “Participants window”.

[Image of Elluminate logo]
Definition – Service Learning
Definition – Information Literacy

The ability to know when there is a need for information, to be able to identify, locate, evaluate, and effectively and responsibly use and share that information for the problem at hand.

Significance of service learning and community involvement

McKinley Visit to SJSU (I)

McKinley Elementary School Visit to SJSU [Education]
112 FWBT residents (103 elementary students) - 29 SJSU service-learners - 199 hours of service

Source: SJSU Communiervcity site 2010
http://www.communivercitysanjose.org
SJSU is transitioning from Blackboard LMS to Desire to Learn LMS.
Overview of EDUC 157 Community Action and Service

Our Mission
The Third Street Community Center is a place where people of all ages and backgrounds are actively engaged in enriching themselves and their community through education, arts, technology and service.

Veggielution Community Farm

Anne Darling Elementary

Sacred Heart Community Service
LibGuide for EDUC 157

A campus-wide service learning program with opportunities for direct involvement with local community services, both off campus and on campus. Weekly seminars held on campus or at the field site, plus four to six hours of community service work per week at the field site.

Dr. Lu's Course Syllabus & Course Reader
- EDUC 157 Syllabus
- EDUC 157 Course Reader

Tutorials
- Assignment Calculator
  - Designed to help you keep your assignment on track, the Assignment Calculator:
  - Outlines the process of researching and writing step by step
  - Gives you an action plan with target due dates
  - Sends you an email with the dates when each step should be done
  - Helps you finish your assignment on time and on target
The following databases will help you find scholarly, peer-reviewed articles on service learning issues.

- **Academic Search Premier**
  - Watch Articles tutorial and Timesavers tutorial
- **ERIC via Ebsco**
- **Education Research Complete**
- **Arts & Humanities Full Text**
- **ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials**

**Tutorials**

- **SJSU Library Basics**
  - (4 min)
- **Finding Scholarly, Peer-Reviewed Articles**
  - (6 mins)
- **Finding Articles in Academic Search Premier**
  - (5 mins)
- **Academic Search Premier Timesavers**
  - (5 mins)
- **Using GetText**
  - (4 mins)
- **RefWorks Tutorials**
  - Learn how to use RefWorks efficiently & effectively.
- **Customizing Google Scholar**
  - (4 mins.)
- **Assignment Calculator**
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**Census & Rand Statistics**

**Census Bureau**
The Census Bureau serves as the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy. This is a great source for finding statistics on educational attainment levels, poverty, population, etc. at the local, state and national levels.

The Rand California database incorporates data from the Census Bureau and other statistical sources and produces easily read tables and documents.

- Historical Statistics of the United States
- Rand California

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**California Statistics**

**California Data Sets** Access raw State data files, databases, geographic data, and other data sources.

**California Statistical Abstract** gives overview of California statistics in all areas of concern, i.e. education, health, crime, finance, etc.

**California Crime Statistics** gives historical as well as current statistics on crime in general and by types of crimes.

California Economy & Labor Statistics - The US Bureau of Labor Statistics and the California Department of Industrial Relations give information on consumer price index, employment figures, wages, etc.

California Education - the state database DataQuest is an interactive resource that gives reports for accountability (e.g. API, AYP), test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

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**National Statistics Resources**

The Statistical Abstract of the United States published since 1876, is the authoritative and comprehensive summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States.

Data.gov Cross-search government agencies’ raw data catalog by category (such as energy or population) or federal agency to obtain information on public policies, statistics, and data.
EDUC 157 Community Action / Community Service

Resources for students participating in community service learning.

Last update: Feb 05th, 2010 | URL: http://libguides.sjsu.edu/communityaction | Print Guide | RSS Updates | SHARE 

Community Partners

SJSU has established local partnerships with schools and community organizations to develop service learning opportunities. The attached file gives the organization, address, phone number and Internet address.

SJSU Community Partners
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SJSU links

Links are for the College of Education and the Center for Community Learning and leadership.

• SJSU Connie L. Lurie College of Education
• SJSU Center for Community Learning and Leadership

Comments (0)
The Online Writing Lab (OWL) developed at Purdue University has online resources for planning a paper, organizing the paper, grammar and format assistance, etc.

Plagiarism tutorial is an interactive tool to help students understand the concepts of acceptable citing versus plagiarized citing.

A very useful guide to using APA has been developed at Nova University. They have also produced a quick tutorial on APA that explains APA format.

Creating a Bibliography

RefWorks helps set up bibliographies for papers in many style formats, e.g., APA, MLA, Harvard, etc. To get the institutional code, please refer to the Passwords page for SJSU students on the library's Academic Gateway page.

- RefWorks
  - Use RefWorks to save and manage your citations online. Group Code/PW necessary for Google Scholar - Get Password

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References


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