

# LIBRARY (LI)

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## **LI 100 - Library Research Skills**

Credits: 1

In this one-credit, half-semester course students will hone their search skills in a variety of resources, selection of proper sources, and the evaluation of search results. Classes will interrogate the social, political and economic issues of information.

## **LI 201 - Overdue Notice: Libraries and Social Justice**

Credits: 3

A critical consideration of the ways libraries simultaneously preserve, reflect, perpetuate, and challenge cultural assumptions of the diverse communities they serve. Students will examine the roles of libraries in the United States and identify ways that these institutions participate in both systems of privilege and movements toward social justice in contemporary America. Students will develop a proposal to enact one change that is "overdue" to make Skidmore's library more just. and present it to a panel of Scribner Library faculty and staff.

**Prerequisites:** SSP 100.

**Note(s):** Fulfills the Bridge Experience requirement.

## **LI 371 - Independent Study**

Credits: 1

Preparation for a senior thesis, capstone, or honors project that requires a serious research component. Students will work one-on-one with a subject specialist in the library to prepare the groundwork for an intensive academic project within their major. Students will be instructed in the organization of information and in sophisticated search strategies for finding, evaluating, and using information.