Library Video Assignment for SLS Classes

Directions
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Purpose

This is an opportunity for you, the student, to learn about library services by using short videos instead of a written paper or report. This is also an opportunity for you to provide other FIU students information about library services. The completed video should be an example of creativity, accuracy, and clarity. Participation in the video project is at the discretion of the instructor. If you would like your class to participate, please consult your instructor.

Directions

1. Students in the SLS-1501 class divide into groups of 3 to 5 students.
2. Each group selects 1 of the predetermined Library Service Topics (see below). Each group must select a different topic. Go to the library's home page to help you learn about the topics, and to decide which topic to select.
3. Videos must:
   4. Provide the full names of all group members
   5. Identify the Library Service Topic selected
   6. Give a thorough, clear description of the service
   7. Provide a visual demonstration of how students can obtain the service, including where the service is located
   8. Explain how the service benefits students
   9. After filming, review the video to make sure the above requirements are in the video.
10. Total video time is at least 2 minutes and no more than 5 minutes.
11. Upload your group's video into YouTube.
12. DEADLINE - Monday, December 2, 2013: Send the video's YouTube link to Douglas Hasty, the First Year Experience Librarian, in an email that includes the video title, topic selection, and names of the group members. You should also send the video to your instructor.

Important Tips and Guidelines

- The video should be a demonstration of creativity. Videos may be shot by using live action, as a cartoon, using puppets, etc. Be creative and think out of the box!
- Use the video recorder of your choice. The FIU Libraries have FlipCams available for checkout at the Circulation Desk.
• **Important** -- The video must identify the selected service, demonstrate with explanation how to obtain the service, and explain the value of the service to the student.

**Library Service Topics - each group must have a different topic:**

1. Interlibrary Loan including InterCampus Loan and UBorrow
2. Reserving and Using a Group Study Room for Group Projects and Meetings
4. Locating and Checking Out Print and Electronic Books
5. Using the Photocopiers and BookEye Scanners
6. Using the OAC Meeting Tables
7. Requesting and Using a Laptop and other Electronic Devices
8. Learning About and Disputing a Library Fine or Charge
9. Identifying and Accessing Course Reserve Materials from the Circulation Desk and Sound & Image
10. Finding and Using Government Documents

**Questions?**
Contact [Douglas Hasty](mailto:douglas.hasty@ubc.ca), the First Year Experience Librarian, at any time.