



**You can earn a
Certificate of Competency
in Library Research Skills
in just six hours!**

Certificate of Competency in Research Skills

Select one (1) Class Group to enroll in:

Class Group A:	LIS 511 (#24121) LIS 512 (#24122) LIS 513 (#24123) *Students must enroll in all three sections listed above.	Saturday 2/1, 2/8, & 2/15 10:00am to 11:50am Instructor: A.R. Williams
Class Group B:	LIS 511 (#24124) LIS 512 (#24125) LIS 513 (#24126) *Students must enroll in all three sections listed above.	Mondays 3/9, 3/16, & 3/23 6:00pm to 7:50pm Instructor: A.R. Williams
Class Group C:	LIS 511 (#24127) LIS 512 (#24128) LIS 513 (#24129) *Students must enroll in all three sections listed above.	Monday 4/20 Wednesday 4/22 Friday 4/24 3:00pm to 4:50pm Instructor: A.R. Williams

Description: The Certificate of Competency in Research Skills is a noncredit skill-based program taught over a six (6) hour period during the Spring 2020 semester. Students who enroll in and complete all three sections listed in one of the Class Groups listed above will earn a certificate. The Research Skills Certificate Program will prepare students for college-level credit coursework.

If you are enrolled in another course with an assigned research paper this noncredit program will guide you through the complex research process step-by-step. You will learn how to easily find and synthesize information using the library's resources and develop useful questions that will help you plan, draft and refine a critical discussion about your topic.

Noncredit courses benefit students with focus on skill attainment, not grades or units. Grades are not calculated as part students' GPAs. In addition, there are **NO ENROLLMENT FEES!**

For more information drop by the Merritt library, call us at (510) 436-2557 or email the instructor at arwilliams@peralta.edu.