

Merritt College Library

Faculty Survey Results

Faculty Information

Employment Status

Full-time	17	70.8%
Part-time	7	29.2%

Department/Discipline/Program

ADJUS	2	7.7%
ART	3	11.5%
ASTR	1	3.8%
BIOL	3	11.5%
BIOSC	1	3.8%
CHEM	1	3.8%
CHDEV	2	7.7%
CIS	1	3.8%
ENGL	3	11.5%
LANHT	1	3.8%
MATH	2	7.7%
MEDAS	2	7.7%
PSYCH	1	3.8%
SOC	1	3.8%
Other	2	7.7%

Courses Taught

ADJUS 21, 23, 25

ART 21, 25, 35, 36, 39, 166

BIOL 02, 06, 10, 20A/B, 65

BIOSC 30

CHDEV 50, 51, 53, 80

CHEM 30A

CIS 56, 59, 60

COSER 22, 25

ENGL 1A, 5, 201A/B, 252A/B

LANHT 1, 23, 24, 40

LRNRE 280
 MATH 201, 203, 213, 250
 MEDAS
 PHYS 01, 4B, 10
 PSYCH 1A, 24
 SOC 1, 2, 3, 5

Courses Taught

f2f	8	40%
hybrid	0	0%
online	0	0%
Basic Skills	4	20%
CTE	7	35%
Transfer	15	75%

Library Resources & Services

Resources	<i>Most Important</i>				<i>Least Important</i>			
	1		2		3		4	
Print books	16	61.5%	6	23.1%	2	7.7%	2	7.7%
E-books	9	37.5%	4	16.7%	3	12.5%	8	33.3%
Databases	9	40.9%	4	18.2%	4	18.2%	5	22.7%
Periodicals	5	21.7%	5	21.7%	7	30.4%	6	26.1%
Textbooks	188	75.0%	3	12.5%	1	4.2%	2	8.3%

Services	<i>Most Important</i>				<i>Least Important</i>			
	1		2		3		4	
LIS courses	9	40.9%	4	18.2%	2	9.1%	7	31.8%
Orientations	11	52.4%	3	14.3%	1	4.8%	6	28.6%
Reference	10	43.5%	7	30.4%	3	13.0%	3	13.0%
Computing	11	52.4%	4	19.0%	4	19.0%	2	9.5%
Study space	18	75.0%	4	16.7%	2	8.3%	0	0%

Library Periodicals

How often do you use periodicals as course materials?

Frequently	7	25.9%
Sometimes	4	14.8%
Seldom	7	25.9%
Never	9	33.3%

How often do you give assignments that require the use of periodicals?

Frequently	4	14.8%
Sometimes	8	29.6%
Seldom	5	18.5%
Never	10	37.0%

What types of periodicals do you use in your courses?

Academic/scholarly	10	45.5%
Professional/trade	9	40.9%
General interest	6	27.3%
Popular	3	13.6%
Newspapers	6	27.3%

How would you prefer that your students access periodical articles?

Print	7	31.8%
Databases	1	4.5%
Online (Web or app)	10	45.5%
No preference	4	18.2%

Do you think the library holds a sufficient scope of periodical titles to support the curriculum?

Yes	4	22.2%
No	8	44.4%
Maybe	6	33.3%

Do you have any comments about using library periodicals?

Thank you!

Haven't been using library much yet, since remodel.

Never enough!

The college needs to allocate more funds for the library periodical subscriptions.

I am trying to link my research course with LIS 85 but it needs more support because it keeps getting cancelled.

My students are assigned take-home finals which require at least some outside work, often on obscure topics (iceland geology, for example), probably most like accessible online...

Industry rebated periodicals are largely online and teaching students how to evaluate the quality of online material would be a useful workshop or handout.

Drawing Magazine: The Artists Aritsts Hisotrical Visual (Images) database.

I would like to make requests to add a few periodicals to the library collection. im not aware of how databases work or what is available for me.

None

The library holds enough periodicals for my curriculum.