

# Richland College Library Instruction Program

## INFORMATION LITERACY CERTIFICATE CLASSES

**Fall 2008**

All classes are *free* and are held in the Richland Library Classroom (L126) inside the library. Each class is **80 minutes**. *Students completing 3 classes (one from each main category) will receive an Information Literacy Certificate*. Many teachers give extra credit for attending these classes. Information literacy is also a key component of student success in college.

### **Research 1: Introduction to the Richland College Library.** *Required Class for Information Literacy Certificate.*

- ◆ These classes introduce students to the college library and to basic research strategy. A tour of the library is included.

*Schedule of classes:*

|        |         |            |           |        |         |            |            |
|--------|---------|------------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|------------|
| Thurs. | Sep. 11 | 11:00 a.m. |           | Fri.   | Sep. 26 | 11:15 a.m. |            |
| Fri.   | Sep. 12 |            | 1:30 p.m. | Sat.   | Sep. 27 | 10:30 a.m. |            |
| Mon.   | Sep. 15 |            | 5:40 p.m. | Mon.   | Oct. 6  | 11:15 a.m. |            |
| Tues.  | Sep. 16 |            | 5:40 p.m. | Fri.   | Oct. 10 |            | 2:00 p.m.  |
| Wed.   | Sep. 17 | 11:15 a.m. |           | Mon.   | Oct. 13 |            | 12:30 p.m. |
| Thurs. | Sep. 18 |            | 7:05 p.m. | Thurs. | Oct. 16 | 11:00 a.m. |            |
| Fri.   | Sep. 19 | 11:15 a.m. |           | Fri.   | Oct. 24 |            | 2:00 p.m.  |
| Thurs. | Sep. 25 |            | 7:05 p.m. | Sat.   | Nov. 1  | 10:30 a.m. |            |

### **Research 2: Electronic Research—Sources and Strategies.** *Required Class for Information Literacy Certificate.*

- ◆ Learn to locate information, periodical and newspaper articles in electronic databases available to Richland students. Learn to use the library's electronic catalog to search for books. Learn to identify quality Web sites.

*Schedule of classes:*

|        |         |            |           |           |         |            |            |
|--------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|------------|
| Thurs. | Sep. 18 | 11:00 a.m. |           | Wed.      | Oct. 1  |            | 12:30 p.m. |
| Fri.   | Sep. 19 |            | 2:00 p.m. | Mon.      | Oct. 6  |            | 2:00 p.m.  |
| Sat.   | Sep. 20 | 10:30 a.m. |           | Wed.      | Oct. 8  |            | 7:05 p.m.  |
| Mon.   | Sep. 22 |            | 1:30 p.m. | Thurs.    | Oct. 9  | 9:30 a.m.  |            |
| Tues.  | Sep. 23 |            | 2:00 p.m. | 5:40 p.m. | Tues.   | Oct. 14    | 12:30 p.m. |
| Wed.   | Sep. 24 | 11:15 a.m. |           | 7:05 p.m. | Tues.   | Oct. 21    |            |
| Tues.  | Sep. 30 |            | 2:00 p.m. | Sat.      | Oct. 25 | 10:30 a.m. |            |

### **Research 3: How to Use MLA Format—Avoiding Plagiarism and Documenting Sources.** *Required Class for Information Literacy Certificate.*

- ◆ Emphasis will be on using the latest edition of the MLA Handbook and avoiding plagiarism.

*Schedule of classes:*

|        |         |  |            |        |         |            |            |
|--------|---------|--|------------|--------|---------|------------|------------|
| Wed.   | Sep. 24 |  | 5:40 p.m.  | Sat.   | Oct. 11 | 10:30 a.m. |            |
| Thurs. | Sep. 25 |  | 12:30 p.m. | Wed.   | Oct. 15 | 11:15 a.m. |            |
| Fri.   | Sep. 26 |  | 2:00 p.m.  | Fri.   | Oct. 17 |            | 2:00 p.m.  |
| Mon.   | Sep. 29 |  | 2:00 p.m.  | Sat.   | Oct. 18 | 10:30 a.m. |            |
| Tues.  | Sep. 30 |  | 5:40 p.m.  | Wed.   | Oct. 22 |            | 5:40 p.m.  |
| Wed.   | Oct. 1  |  | 5:40 p.m.  | Thurs. | Oct. 23 | 11:00 a.m. |            |
| Tues.  | Oct. 7  |  | 12:30 p.m. | Mon.   | Oct. 27 |            | 12:30 p.m. |
| Thurs. | Oct. 9  |  | 7:05 p.m.  | Tues.  | Oct. 28 | 11:00 a.m. |            |