

Austin Community College Compliance Certification Response  
Substantive Change Prospectus  
South Austin Campus

Austin Community College ensures that Library Services (LS) users have access to regular and timely instruction in the use of the library and other learning/information resources [1]. ACC LS provides faculty and students an extensive program of information literacy, study guides, research coaching, videos, e-mail, real-time reference, point-of-need assistance, and workshops [2].

ACC LS information literacy (IL) instruction, designed in partnership with classroom faculty, has been integrated into English Composition I [3], including all on-campus and distance learning classes. Additionally, LS has integrated information literacy projects into Introduction to Chemistry [4], Introduction to Business, Developmental Reading, Developmental Writing, and Introduction to Biotechnology. There also are integrated assignments in several other individual instructors' courses throughout the curriculum, including Psychology, Government and many Health Sciences courses.

To support the maintenance of the existing program and the continued design of supporting information literacy, LS also offers an active IL training program for faculty in face-to-face workshops and online training, including interactive web tutorials [5]. Library Services also offers all faculty members individualized assistance in designing research assignments. In addition, LS assists faculty in both on-campus and distance learning courses through the Info Coach Program. This program provides an Info Coach to work one-on-one with the student to provide support with classroom research assignments [6].