

Form: Program Plan For Information Literacy

- • *To be completed by each Major Program. See the Undergraduate Catalog for a list of Major Programs.*
- • *Plans must be approved by the School/College*
- • *Plans are not approved by GEOC but are archived by GEOC for future oversight.*
- • *Return the completed form by e-mail to GEOC at geoc@uconn.edu no later than Oct. 15, 2004 AFTER approval by the School/College)*
- • *Submit revised catalog copy for major requirements to marianne.buck@uconn.edu by Nov. 1, 2004.*

Major Program **Civil Engineering**

Briefly describe how Information Literacy will be taught within your major program. List courses in which these skills will be embedded.

Information Literacy skills are embedded in CE 280W, Civil Engineering Projects, the senior capstone design course. Working individually or in groups, students perform an engineering design of a project subject to specified requirements and time constraints. To achieve the design, students must determine what specific design information is required, identify appropriate technical or other archival print and electronic sources, gather the necessary information, and seek “expert” opinion from faculty or private practicing engineers. Finally, after incorporating the information to produce the design, students present the results of their completed project to their “clients,” in the form of both a written report and a public presentation, with proper citation to sources.

Are all these courses required of your students? If not, how will you assure that all students attain the exit expectations for Information Literacy.

Yes, CE 280W is required of all of our students. Satisfactory completion of this course will indicate the student has attained the exit expectations for Information Literacy.

Date of Approval by Faculty **September 29, 2004**

Date of Approval by School/College C&C Committee **October 6, 2004**

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