

2009-2010 Course Catalog

The University Of Montana

The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library

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The University of Montana libraries are teaching and research libraries that provide an array of information resources and services in support of the curricular and research programs of the University. These resources include traditional library collections and electronic access to a network of research databases, e-journal packages, electronic journal subscriptions, and a Web-based library catalog. Library services include in depth research and reference assistance, an extensive instruction program integrated into the university curriculum, and full-service computing and copying facilities. Extensive services for the distance education students and faculty are available to provide an equitable educational experience.

The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library comprises the heart of UM's library system. Collections exceed 1.5 million bound volumes, including more than 50,000 electronic books, access to over 30,000 print and electronic journals, an expanding array of electronic databases, nearly 100,000 media, a federal government depository collection and an archives and special collections. These collections are supplemented by an active interlibrary loan service through which the resources of other libraries are made available to students and faculty. The Mansfield Library is open seven days a week for 111 hours during the academic semester. Library resources in support of the Missoula College of Technology are located on the East Campus. Students and faculty at both campuses have access to all library resources and services.

Over 100 public workstations and wireless access throughout the building provide fast and stable Internet connectivity in support of electronic information resources. A state-of-the-art Student Learning Center underscores the goal of the library as a learning library in which students learn how to access and evaluate information in support of their advancing academic careers. Study carrels, group study rooms, and study tables on all floors of the library provide quiet study locations. Affiliated library collections of The University of Montana system are located in Butte at Montana Tech and at the College of Technology-Montana Tech, in Dillon at The Carson Library of The University of Montana-Western, and in Helena at The University of Montana-Helena.

Courses

U = for undergraduate credit only, UG = for undergraduate or graduate credit, G = for graduate credit. R after the credit indicates the course may be repeated for credit to the maximum indicated after the R. Credits beyond this maximum do not count toward a degree.

Library (LIB)

U 195 Special Topics 1-6 cr. (R-6) Experimental offerings of visiting professors, experimental offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings of current topics.

U 196 Independent Study 1-6 cr. (R-6) Prereq., consent of instructor.

U 200 Research Strategies 1 cr. Offered every term. Introduces on-campus and distant students to academic library research methods and resources with a focus on remote access and services for distant students. Explores all steps of academic research including how to find information and use critical thinking to evaluate sources.

U 295 Special Topics 1-6 cr. (R-6) Experimental offerings of visiting professors, experimental offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings of current topics.

U 296 Independent Study 1-6 cr. (R-6) Prereq., consent of instructor.

U 395 Special Topics 1-9 cr. (R-9) Experimental offerings of visiting professors, experimental offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings of current topics.

U 396 Independent Study 1-9 cr. (R-9) Prereq., consent of instructor.

UG 495 Special Topics 1-12 cr. (R-12) Experimental offerings of visiting professors, experimental offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings of current topics.

U 496 Independent Study 1-9 cr. (R-9) Prereq., consent of instructor.

G 595 Special Topics 1-9 cr. (R-9) Experimental offerings of visiting professors, experimental offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings of current topics.

G 596 Independent Study 1-9 cr. (R-9) Prereq., consent of instructor.

Faculty

Professors

- Bonnie Allen, M.L.S., Indiana University, 1980 (Dean)
- Sue Samson, M.A., University of Missouri, 1977

Associate Professors

- Barry Brown, M.I.L.S., University of Michigan, 1989
- Kimberley M. Granath, M.L.S., University of Oklahoma, 1985
- K. Elaine Higgins, M.S.L.S., University of Southern California, 1971
- Coburn R. Johnson, M.A., University of Denver, 1972

Assistant Professors

- Jennie Burroughs, M.L.I.S., University of Illinois, 2004
- Julie Edwards, M.L.I.S., University of Illinois, 2005
- Jordan Goffin, M.L.S., Indiana University, 2003
- Samantha Hines, M.L.I.S., University of Illinois, 2003
- Steve McCann, M.L.I.S., University of Washington, 2003
- Donna McCrea, M.L.S., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1999
- Charlie Potter, M.L.I.S., University of Oklahoma, 2006
- Tammy Ravas, M.L.S., State University of New York at Buffalo, 2001

- Kate Zoellner, M.L.I.S., University of Michigan, 2005

Librarian

- Steven Atkin, J.D., The University of Montana, 1994 (College of Technology)

Emeritus Professor

- Devon Chandler, Ed.D., University of Oregon, 1973
- Karen Driessen, M.A., University of Denver, 1967
- Richard T. Dunn, M.A.L.S., Rosary College, 1972
- William W. Elison, M.A., University of Denver, 1970
- Karen Hatcher, M.S., University of Wisconsin, 1964
- Douglas E. Mills, M.A., University of California, 1950
- Christopher Mullin, M.A., University of Washington, 1969
- Dennis Richards, M.L.S., Florida State University, 1963
- Bonnie Schuster, M.L.S., University of Minnesota, 1968