

LIBRARY COMMENTS STUDENT COURSE RATINGS – SPRING 2018

Library Online Services

ANTH101-KD1	The website can be a little tricky to use and for online students with full-time day jobs, it is very difficult to log into the library or use the chat functions during normal business hours. I know budgeting is tight, but extended library chat hours, even just a few times a week would have made navigating the site more efficiently.
ANTH101-KD1	I didn't utilize the services often but I really appreciated OneSearch.
ANTH324-KD1	Very good search availability for research materials.
ANTH375-J01	Received only one of two books for ILL. One never showed up, and the one that did was listed as the other one. Wasn't too happy with this, as I really needed the other book for my paper. No idea why the one book was cancelled. Also had very limited resources for the topics I was looking for. An easier way to request access to online articles that the library doesn't have would be better.
BA263-JD1	Mainly went on line for resources and the class had links to videos and other educational material for the class chapters/assignments.
BA343-JD1	I like having access to journal articles
BA476-JD1	Online journal articles are ALWAYS so helpful for research papers.
BIOL240-TD2	I don't know how to access these online... or if there are online access items.
BIOL240-TD3	I use the the Library's collection of journal articles all of the time. It is an invaluable resource.
COMM237-KD1	The Egan library and OneSearch are great.
ECON201-KD1	I love the access that I have through the UAS Library to online journals and scholarly articles in order to help me study for the mid-term and final exam.
ED230-JD1	Navigation challenging to me not as user friendly as using online sources from google
ED230-JD1	Ebscohost would freeze up sometimes as much as half the time I tried to access material through Egan Library this semester. Since this course requires extensive use of recent scholarly articles, accessing needed materials was frustrating and time-consuming. This is not something that I encountered in past use of Egan Library.
ED320D-JD1	Egan Library online resources have always been very good in the past. However this term it was very difficult to access the articles due to ebscohost having error messages about 1/3 of the times I clicked on an article. There has been some improvement over the last month, but in February especially, it was really prevalent.
ED627-JD2	Online course so couldn't use physical resources. Online article database were somewhat helpful.
GEOG101-J01	like using jstor
GEOG101-J01	Library resources such as searching for scholarly journals is great.
HIST132-KD1	I used JSTOR. Do we have access to Google Scholar?

HIST300-KD1	The research tools in the on line library are excellent. I was able to find everything I needed.
MUS123-TD1	Since I am not in Sitka or Ketchikan (where my classes are located) and I am not in a town that has a University of Alaska Library, I have only been using the online version of the library. And yes, Libraries are very important. I have even been going to my local library for assistance, especially when I was having issues with my own computer.
PADM671-JD2	Online Egan library access very appreciated!
PADM688-JD1	Thankful for online access to library resources as a distant student
SOC201-KD1	Our library search system is excellent. I have been able to find everything I needed while using it.
SOC302-KD1	The first web meeeting shared tools for our UAS library which is always nice refresher.
SOC375-KD1	I appreciate the vast resources available online through the Egan library, especially the variety of databases to choose from for research articles.
SSCI300-KD1	I would not have been able to do this class without JSTOR or Ebscohost. Google scholar? how do we get access?
SSCI300-KD1	I consistently use sources like JSTOR, but rarely utilize the local library.
WRTG211-J01	Found these websites to be very helpful.
WRTG211-TD2	The resources are a little tricky to navigate, and as an online student who also works full time during the day I found it difficult to log into the library at a time when library chat was available. If there are ways to improve this, I feel it would make online adult learners/working students more successful.

Library Collections

ART213-J01	Art book collection is very useful.
BIOL107-TD1	Good selection of local flora identification books!
BIOL271-J02	I had a hard time finding articals related to the class project.
ENGL261-J01	I purchased the wrong edition of the text, so I needed the library to read selections that weren't in the book I had.
ENGL419-J01	I was able to access all of the 9 textbooks through holds either from Egan library or by placing holds from other libraries in the consortium, and all of the movies viewed in class were available at Egan on Course Reserves, which I took advantage of, too.
ENVS407-J01	UAS library resources had papers that weren't exactly helpful to this class. It would be helpful if they could expand their catalog to what Wiley Online Library or other scientific collections contain.
ENVS407-J01	One of the articles I needed for my term paper I received through the library's ILL service that I couldn't easily obtain otherwise.
HS105-T02	All of my resources were always available never had any issues.

MATH105-J02	It would be helpful to have a math textbook we could rent from the library for the whole semester like I was able to for math 055. Because textbook for this class was more than \$200 which is ridiculous.
MATH105-J03	Excellent resources. Did not have to purchase a course textbook for this course because of the library resources.
MATH152-J01	I only checked out the book a couple times when I didn't want to carry it to the library
MATH251-J01	I frequently used the textbooks available at the help desk.
PE103-J04	I checked out several books and videos related to the class.
PSY101-KD1	We used the article collections. I haven't used the library services this time, but do utilize them almost every semester.
WRTG211-J01	The library resources were very useful especially for this class when writing our biographical essay.
WRTG211-J01	Egan library does not have enough resources, especially in the field of feminist studies, women's studies, gender studies, post-colonial studies, and Indigenous studies. Interlibrary loans take waaay too long and are never helpful.
WRTG211-J02	I'm thankful for the library loaning me a textbook while I was waiting for mine to ship as well as the research resources that were given to assist with our final project.
WRTG211-J02	All the necessary research articles were easily obtained through JSTOR. Professor Simpson gave us precise instruction on how to obtain them.
WRTG211-T01	Maybe have multiples of books known to be in a course available at the library itself.

Library User Education / Instruction

BA151-JD1	One of the assignments included instructions for how to access, search, and use one of the Ebscohost journals, Business Source Premier. This was a great assignment, introducing us to library e-resources.
BA151-JD1	Many of our essays and discussions required citations that were requested to be peer reviewed articles. So, using the UAS library resources was instrumental to finding the appropriate articles that met the criteria.
BIOL110-J01	Jonas Lamb came to one of our classes to explain the services and resources that the library had for students, it was extremely helpful in succeeding in this class as well as others.
COMM111-J01	Library Resources and Services were helpful in gathering information for informative and persuasive speeches. Megan Watson led informative classes on how to use library resources and how to find reliable sources of information.
COMM111-J01	It was great that we had Meghan Watson come in twice to speak to us about how to conduct research
COMM237-KD1	I wish I had been local to the library, because I would have found it much easier to use. I am less familiar with online searches at a library. When I was in high school, the books for classes were all physical. I wish I had understood more about the library services offered to distance students. I really should have asked the instructor about it closer to the beginning of the semester.
COMM241-J01	The librarian Megan came and taught our class how to navigate and search the library resources. This was so helpful! Thank you!

COMM241-J01	I appreciated getting a tour of the use of library resources through a PowerPoint during class. I learned a lot and feel this should be taught early on in college years.
ENGL223-J01	Librarians are very helpful and willing to teach.
ENGL223-J01	Glad to have an awesome research librarian to help with our project!
PSY101-KD1	Instructor Ziegler offered a video to help us navigate our library which was very helpful, not only for this class but for others as well.
PSY302-KD1	Great class on learning about how to use ebscohost!
WRTG111-J04	Woman came and showed us how UA library works.
WRTG111-J04	A librarian came to one of our class periods to teach our class about resources. It was extremely helpful.
WRTG111-K01	The library helped me find articles that I needed for the construction of my essays.
WRTG111-T01	Professor Trafton encouraged us to use the online Egan Library, and it never disappointed me. The librarians were always willing to help me find whatever materials I needed.
WRTG211-J01	We had a librarian come in and speak with us and I thought that was sweet because I didn't have any prior exposure to any of the tools the library had to offer.

General, Staff, and Library Facility

ACCT202-JD1	Didn't utilize this semester but have in the past. These are extremely valuable resources.
ACCT225-JD1	I am impressed with the speed and willingness of the whole librarian desk employees to help with any problems. Meanwhile i will like to mention that the fonts of the print out are too tiny and sort of difficult to read the print out. Increase the FONTS of the print out!!
ANTH312-J01	i love the library.
ANTH454-KD1	excellent support
BA251-JD1	The library staff is very helpful for research. They will point out places to look for information I didn't know about, or even help with making a good search
BIOL305-J01	Library staff are polite, courteous, and funny when there's a need. I really enjoy studying in the library alone or with classmates.
CHEM103-TD1	I used a study room almost every week and this was invaluable to my success.
CHEM103-TD1	Great jobs. They answered my request promptly and helpful.
CHEM342-J01	I used the library to print off labs and to study. The library is a great place for studying and the staff are helpful and friendly.
CIS105-JD1	You are doing a good job! Keep it up!

CIS235-JD1	I had to use the library computer to finish a chapter that I didn't have on my laptop. they were very helpful.
CIS370-JD1	The library staff is useful, but this course is really oriented around the text and student generated work. So the research opportunities are limited.
COMM237-KD1	librarians are awesome, engaging and incredibly helpful! I just wish it was open longer!
DESL107-J01	There is no one at the library that can help me with my class work.
DESL107-J01	I never went to the library for this course
DESL225-J01	the library and education center are of little to no help when it comes to this course.
DESL225-J01	No one can help me with my class work
ED222-JD1	For this course, I typically used the class text book or personal experiences for the papers and discussion posts. I utilized the library for a quiet place to work though.
ED380-JD1	I usually used the classroom text book, so I didn't need to use the library resources. I did utilize the library as a quiet place to work on homework for this course though.
ENGL215-J01	I spent about 20 plus hours a week in the library. I also used the writing center for papers in this class.
ENGL303-J01	Cindy is awesome and greatly appreciated.
ENGL418-J03	Class was held in a library conference room because the school didn't provide an adequate classroom for our size and learning needs.
ENVS338-J01	Library staff is very helpful and friendly. The library is conducive to doing homework and the computers have the appropriate software.
HIST132-J01	I like the study rooms at the library and the staff is very friendly
HIST375-J02	I will continue to use student services that are available in my next courses.
HS135-J01	Amazing help.
HUM372-J01	i love the library.
LAWS101-JD1	I did most of my homework for this class in the library. I spend usually over 20 hours a week in the library.
MATH105-J01	it was great to borrow a book when in need
MATH105-K01	Staff was accommodating and resources located close by.
MUS123-K01	I use the library daily, and the staff are always there to help.
PADM618-JD1	I've used the library in the past, and it's been wonderful. I just have access to the UAA/APU Consortium Library. So, I used those resources.
PADM628-JD1	I use library resources offsite all the time. I rarely make use of on campus services because I seldom come to campus.
PE103-J04	Egan Library ROCKS...

PHIL201-J01	We used the little theater in the library and that was nice, no problems arose!
PHIL201-J02	The library is an essential source of information both in courses and in my personal interests and education beyond the classroom.
PSY101-J01	Helpful!
PSY101-J01	Good service
PSY245-KD1	The library has always been helpful. The staff in kind and helpful as well.
PSY302-KD1	The library and its staff have always been kind and helpful.
SOC201-KD1	Library was always accessible for anyone.
SOC201-KD1	Library staff was very accommodating and resources were conveniently located close by.
SPAN102-J01	Using group study rooms was beneficial for my needs. I will use them again in my future courses.
SSCI200-KD1	The library has always been kind and helpful.
SSCI300-KD1	Every time I used the library it was helpful and the staff was kind.
STAT273-J01	SPSS wokred most of the tme, whic was good. But sometimes crashed.
WRTG110-J02	I appreciate the help and the useful resources in the library.
WRTG111-J01	library resources and services provide information and skills essential to higher level learning.
WRTG111-J01	good staff, nothing wrong. Reading center hours could have been a bit better.
WRTG111-J03	Only used the library once for research paper and when I did, I did not find anything helpful so I found my own personal peer reviewed readings.
WRTG111-J04	I felt that I did not use the library as much as I thought I needed to.
WRTG111-KD1	it could be a bit more user friendly.
WRTG111-T01	There is some good information on the library, and I really should have used it more than I did.
WRTG211-J01	Who knew we have a theater in the library... wow
WRTG211-J01	They did great!
WRTG211-J01	Having those services were great, but I personally hardly used them. Much of the class/homework seemed very self contained.
WRTG211-J03	Very helpful.
WRTG211-J03	Very helpful! Thank you for the guidance throughout the course!

WRTG211-J03	I only used them when they were forced upon myself.
WRTG211-J03	Good job.
WRTG211-T01	Very helpful with finding applicable resources that had citations.
WRTG211-T01	I have never used the UAS library services, so I cannot adequately comment on their helpfulness.
WRTG211-TD1	I used UAS library sources for the first the time this semester, still trying to get used to it.
WRTG211-TD2	I was based in Ketchikan but I absolutely love Ketchikan's campus library and the online databases are incredibly helpful.
WRTG212-KD1	To an extent!
WRTG212-KD1	the library is great

Learning & Testing Center, Writing Center

ACCT202-J01	Tutor was often not at the university when listed.
ACCT202-JD1	I really liked that there is tutoring available, however with Mrs. Haavig's help I did not need any tutor. She explained everything so I was able to understand it.
ACCT225-JD1	I tried to go into the Tutor center for help but they did not have anyone who could help with accounting subject.
BIOL106-TD1	Only used the Testing Center
BIOL112-TD2	The learning center is NOT USEFUL nor HELPFUL. Most individuals that take an online course work. Finding out one week before the test is due, that the learning center hours have changed is not helpful for the individual that may have had to take time off work to complete an exam. The least I can ask of the learning center is to post a month in advance a change in hours. That way if an individual needs to take time off work they can request that day off in advance.
BIOL112-TD2	I am based out of the Juneau and will mostly focus on the Learning/Testing Center for this review: I would highly recommend doing your best to provide extra/extended hours during midterm and finals week to provide more flexibility for taking course midterms and finals.
HS105-T02	the staff (especially Deb) was helpful and very patient with me, as I am deficient in computer skills. would NOT have been able to complete the course without them.
MATH105-J01	The learning center always had knowledgeable staff to help out with questions.
MATH105-J01	I would often go to the Learning Center over at the Egan Library and the tutors there were very helpful when I would need help.
MATH105-J01	I could not have gotten through this class without the learning center

MATH151-J02	The learning center is great! I go there everyday to do my math homework in case I need help the tutors are great with helping out. The learning center also provides books on the math course that you can check out while there, this was very useful to me! I didn't have to carry around my heavy book. I also use the library calculators a lot!
MATH151-J02	The learning center helped me with my homework everyday after class. I would not be as successful without them.
MATH151-J02	I did not use any library resources expect for the learning center. But the learning center is AWESOME for helping me daily after class. It expands my class time right after class helping me learn the matieral.
MATH152-J01	This was a math course. I did not need the library besides the Learning Center.
MATH251-J01	The learning center is extremely helpful. It would be nice to have more math tutors. Sometimes it's hard to get help.
MATH252-J01	Learning center was very helpful.
PADM601-JD1	UAS writing center! The UAS WRITING CENTER!! These guys are awesome. I have even had them look over cover letters! I really can't gush enough about this resource. They are also easy to meet and schedule with. UAS WC!
PADM624-JD1	UAS WRITING CENTER!! OMG!! THESE GUYS ARE INVALUABLE!!
SSCI300-KD1	This was my first time to use the writing tutor. It was very helpful and the calendar was great way to schedule a time.
WRTG110-J02	The writing center was a exceptional resource.