

Egan Library

Student Course Rating Comments Summer 2015

adequacy of library **resources** for completing assignments in this course

0= 35; 1=16; 2=62; 3=78; 4=200; na= 435

usefulness of library **services**

0= 41 ; 1= 16; 2= 58 ; 3=62 ; 4=163 ; na= 461

Library as place / Facility

ED690-J01	I used the library for study. Last summer we had assignments that required library research.
BIOL111-TD3	Great job. Can someone at the library post a sign on all computers telling each student to print on both sides of the page and then list (SHOW) how to do it. This would save lots of paper.

Comments on Hours – Summer 2015

MATH105-TD1	Summer hours should be extended to later. I had a full time job and could not do homework at home due to constant moving and couch surfing from my parents' divorce. I honestly depended on the library for my success but found it impossible given that my work ended at 5, couldn't get to UAS until 6 and that would only give me 1 hour to have a good amount of studying in. When the library wasn't open I would go to the safeway cafe to do homework. I didn't have a desk at home even. Safeway was not ideal, but at least it was something. I wish the library would be considerate of students with a full time job who get off at 5 or later.
MATH107-TD1	The math center was only open 9-5 on week days which is right when i work. this is no help to a distance student. some days i went in for help and no math specialist was working.
ACCT202-JD1	Summer hours should be extended to later. I had a full time job and could not do homework at home due to constant moving and couch surfing from my parents' divorce. I honestly depended on the library for my success but found it impossible given that my work ended at 5, couldn't get to UAS until 6 and that would only give me 1 hour to have a good amount of studying in. When the library wasn't open I would go to the safeway cafe to do homework. I didn't have a desk at home even. Safeway was not ideal, but at least it was something. I wish the library would be considerate of students with a full time job who get off at 5 or later.
ED380-J01	The library weekend & holiday hours (i.e., open only 4 hours throughout Saturday & Sunday, and closed four days on the weekend of July 4th) make it difficult to do the work required of an intensive graduate course.
ED627-J01	The only concern I have regarding the library usage was that I would have liked the library to be open longer each week night and on the weekends.
ED631-J01	The library needs to be open for more than 4 hours on weekends.
ED631-J01	The library services and staff were great but the library hours were very challenging to work with.
ED631-J01	Limited summer hours were not appreciated.

ED631-J01	wish the library was open more hours. but the staff was always really helpful. great library
ED669-J01	Open it up on Saturdays.
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ED669-J01	In order to be successful in this course, access to the library's resources were of paramount importance. The only thing that required planning was the fact that the library was closed on Saturdays and the two days preceding the 4th of July. This would have been a huge issue had planning not been in place.
EDSE605-JD1	The hours were not helpful. This class is in the evenings and the library was already closed. The help desk was extremely helpful in figuring out why my firefox kept dropping. Thanks for solving the problem!
EDSE682-J01	The Library needs to be open for more than 4 hours on weekends.
EDSE682-J01	Longer hours, open on Saturday.
ENGL212-KD1	All great except that they were closed on the 2nd and 3rd of July, right when I needed the writing center to help me refine my paper due on July 3rd....

Collections – Summer 2015

ANTH205 KD1	I wanted to read an article from the American Journal of Physical Anthropology, but UAS did not have access. To get it through interlibrary loan I'd need an id and password, which I was not sure of, so my instructor was able to get me the PDF. However, I wish we had better, easier access to that journal.
ART301-J01	The UAS library's ceramics books are very old and don't reflect either modern artists and movements or cover the full range of topics related to ceramics.
ART301-J01	The instructor has an extensive library of books and magazines dealing with ceramics. These are the resources that I referred to.
ED320C-JD1	The Egan Library resources online are excellent for researching the music statement paper.
EDRE676-J01	The children's literature is out of date.
ENGL111-KD1	I am really happy on the amount and types of materials available through the library.
PSY333-J01	JSTOR and Psychinfo were prevalent
ENGL418-J01	Great service as usually! The philosophy catalog is helpful!
GEOG101-KD1	I am always grateful for the library's resources - I was able to get the majority of my information for this class through the library and the pathfinder they provided for the class was wonderful!

Comments related to services and instruction

ED627-J01	Bethany was a great and much needed resource for the 627 course and her enthusiasm for the content and research in general was refreshing. She should get a raise especially since we asked her to extend weekend hours for next June.
EDRE671-JD1	Jennifer provided personal assistance outside of class via email as well as the in-class tutorial. Excellent!

Library Online

ED320A-JD1	Books that are ready for online viewing are the only ones I was interested in looking at. My course was only five weeks long, so I needed immediate results and I needed to be able to read the information at that time--not check out a book. It was not clear how to locate this type of information only.
ED669-JD1	online is good for me, I use the APU library link for online journals because it works... I was surprised how many students couldn't access articles with their UAS credentials. This is vital to academia, needs to be fixed.
ANTH101-KD1	After being introduced to the online library and how to navigate it, I was very comfortable in getting through it.

SOC 101-KD1	After the session that showed us how to use the online library I thought it was very helpful and I was able to navigate fairly easy.
ANTH101-KD1	the only thing that makes me bonkers about this system is that for every single outside source site, you have to set up a whole new account, password everything. I now have 5 ebSCO accounts, because I can't remember that much stuff., and each one took me 30 minutes to set up because their password requirements are ridiculous.
BA 151-JD1	The online access is crucial for me because of my remote location and lack of resources at my local library

Interlibrary Loan

No specific comments

General positive comments

ED637-J01	Great resource I will use even outside of school assignments
ED631-J01	Library is always a great recourse. We did not have to rely on it very heavily for this course. But, it was very nice to have all of the course materials provided and on hand.
BA151-JD1	I just stated using UAS library this semester for a couple courses I was taking. It is very useful, and credible.
BA151-JD1	Excellent
BA490-JD1	I used academic databases to find sources for my papers.

Instruction

ANTH200-KD1	This is my first course with UAS and, unlike other on-line campuses that I've attended, as far as I know there was no tutorial or information offered that told me how to access this resource. The only resources I used were those that were linked to the class assignments.
COMM235-J01	I feel like we spent a lot of time learning the how to use the UAS library in not only this class, but all of my classes. It was kind of overkill.
BA151-JD1	The librarians were very helpful, regarding learning how to use APA.

General Constructive / negative comments

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ENGL111-TD1	I found so many resources on the internet that I did not use the UAS library very much for this class. However, I will probably use it more in the next semester.

Learning, Testing and Writing Center Comments

BIOL 441	Also, it would be excellent if the library, and more specifically the learning (and testing) center, had longer hours.
ED690-J01	I used the writing center and it was very helpful!

Student Success Center (Sitka)

No specific comments

Ketchikan

COMM111-K01	The two librarians are amazing! They are so helpful and ready to lend a hand. I hear they are getting more study spaces and that is really exciting.
COMM111-K01	The Librarians are very helpful at UAS Ketchikan!