INTRODUCTION

FCS 339 Professional Communications in Family and Consumer Sciences provides the fundamentals of communication skills essential for professions related to the field of Family and Consumer Sciences. Emphasis on materials and methods necessary for satisfactory communication.

PRINT SOURCES

Books are important sources of basic information on a topic, providing necessary definitions, background information, and historical information. Books provide a foundation for research which can be supplemented by more current information from periodical articles. Books may also contain useful bibliographies which may lead to additional sources of research. When looking for books, use proper term(s) or subject term(s) under the Library Catalog: http://jaxcat.jsu.edu/vwebv/searchSubject

Featured subject term(s) for this course could be but not limited to:

- Educators
- Adult learning
- Early childhood education.
- Cognitive styles
- Lesson planning.
- Teaching--Aids and devices
- Learning strategies.
- Curriculum planning.
- Education--Effect of technological innovations on.
- Education
- School environment.
- Instructional and educational works.
- Communication in education
- Academic achievement
- Educational tests and measurements.

Research Foundations Tutorial, which is designed to teach undergraduates fundamental research skills, covers the selection of appropriate information sources; effective searching of library databases and the Internet; and the location, evaluation and citation of information is available. JSU students can also use InterLibrary Loan Service. A list of computer labs on campus can be accessed here.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

The Library also provides numerous electronic resources such as electronic books and databases for remote access. The following related databases can be accessed at: http://libguides.jsu.edu/fcs

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“GEM Finder” (previously called “Discovery”) (http://www.jsu.edu/library/index.html) allows you to search across library multiple databases at the same time. Title (including article title), author, subject could all be searched under “keyword” search option. “How to find books and journal articles in the Library: A step-by-step guide” can also be accessed here.