



Freshman Academic Advising Services
SLS 1503
Learning Strategies and Human Development

Chapter 11 - Library Amount of time required: 50 minutes (one class)

Type of exercise: "Learning by doing"

Supplies needed: Just information from the library previous to the class

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Summary of exercise:

Students were arranged in small groups and given a sheet with different items to collect/find ON THEIR OWN in 40 minutes. Then we met on the first floor; the list included items such as:

- Reserve a study room
- Checkout the movie "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- Check out a laptop
- Bring a Dr. Seuss Book
- Email me a scan of any Newspaper dating June 11, 1983

When students finished their hunt, they brought to me the items. Although I had a big class with 24 students, we accomplished the activity without disturbing anyone.

Students shared that they were lost in the beginning, but figured out how to get the job done as a team. All the students were engaged and learned many of the services provided by the Library.