LIBRARY PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Outreach

The library promotes, and increases usage of, library resources and services through outreach.

Sufficient Information Resources

The library provides information resources in sufficient quantity, currency, depth, and variety to support the college curriculum.

Comfortable Environment

The library provides a safe, secure, comfortable environment conducive to learning.

Up-to-date Technology

The library provides up-to-date technology to support student learning.

Convenient Access

The library provides convenient access to books and other resources that support student learning.

Regular Evaluation

The Library regularly evaluates the quality of library services and demonstrates that these services, regardless of location or means of delivery, support student learning.

Instruction

Librarians provide guidance and instruction in the use of library and other information resources.

Equal Access

The library provides equal access to all students.

Recognize Value of Library Services and Resources for Lifelong Learning

As a result of participating in or using Rio Hondo College Library's resources, programs, and/or services, by the end of their college experience, students will recognize the value of library services and resources and plan to continue to use libraries to facilitate lifelong learning.

Define Information Need and Develop Focused Thesis

As a result of participating in or using Rio Hondo College Library's resources, programs, and/or services, by the end of their college experience, students will define their information need in order to develop a focused research thesis.

Select Appropriate Research Tools to Retrieve Relevant Information

As a result of participating in or using Rio Hondo College Library's resources, programs, and/or services, by the end of their college experience, students will select the most appropriate research tools (library catalog, databases, web search engines, etc.) to retrieve relevant information.

Use Various Research Tools to Locate and Access Information in Numerous Formats

As a result of participating in or using Rio Hondo College Library's resources, programs, and/or services, by the end of their college experience students will use various research tools to successfully locate and access information in numerous formats.

Evaluate the Relevance, Quality, and Credibility of Various Information Sources Using Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills

As a result of participating in or using Rio Hondo College Library's resources, programs, and/or services, by the end of their college experience, students will evaluate the relevance, quality, and credibility of a wide variety of information sources using critical thinking and problem-solving skills.