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Introduction and Literature Review

There has been widespread debate among academic librarians about the best way to deliver information literacy (IL) instruction.¹ Much of this debate has centered on the credit-bearing course versus course-integrated or course-related instruction. Edward Owusa-Ansah summarizes these debates in an extensive review of the literature.² Supporters of separate IL courses argue that information literacy is a discipline in and of itself and that it will only be taken seriously in the currency of higher education if disciplinary faculty teach the credit-bearing class.³ The advantage of a required credit course is that it is comprehensive. All students receive similar instruction in content, scope, and depth. Assessment of student learning is also easier in a credit course taught by a librarian. Students might also be more motivated in a course for which they receive graduation credit.⁴

Others argue that course-integrated instruction is a more effective model. While information literacy is a general skill, students will retain IL skills and transfer learning if instruction is attached to a subject-based discipline. Ann Grafstein argues that

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