Menu of Options for Instruction

Narrowing Topics (30 minutes) Mullen Instruction Room or your classroom*– An Embedded Librarian will assist your students in determining how to narrow a topic down to one that is focused and can be covered in the assigned paper length.

Plagiarism Basics (30 minutes) Mullen Instruction Room or your classroom* – A librarian will instruct your students on the basics of what plagiarism is, how to avoid it and how to ensure that they are quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing correctly.

Research Jumpstart (30 minutes) Mullen Instruction Room – Have your students begin searching for library resources with a librarian on hand to offer advice and assistance. Students must have completed the *Basic Searching* and *Advanced Searching* modules from the *Library 101* online tutorial (http://www.lib.cua.edu/library101/). This session is most effective after students have selected their topics and are ready to begin gathering information.

Lite-Fare

Primary vs. Secondary Sources (30 minutes) Mullen Instruction Room or your classroom* – Librarians assist students in understanding the difference between primary and secondary sources and teaches them why a primary resource would be needed.

Specific Database Tutorials (25 minutes) Mullen Instruction Room – A Librarian can instruct your student's on a specific database that you would like them to use for a project. Instruction will include special advanced searching techniques, dates of coverage and special knowledge about that database.

One-on-One Consultation (30 minutes) Office (Instructor or Embedded Librarian)– Get together with your Embedded Librarian to discuss the creation of an assignment that focuses on an IL standard or create a rubric collaboratively that will allow you to focus on specific measures for student assignments.

Entrees

Advanced Search Strategies (40 minutes) Mullen Instruction Room – An Embedded Librarian will walk students through more advanced search strategies to locate information more efficiently and quickly in the catalog, Summon and search engines.

Analyzing Resources (40 Minutes) Mullen Instruction Room - All students know that not all information on the web is to be trusted, however many of them lack the skills to locate the quality information. An embedded Librarian will teach them key strategies to better analyze information they find on the web.

Incorporating Media Into Projects (25 minutes) Mullen Instruction Room – For some projects, you may expect your students to incorporate media, such as images, film clips, or audio excerpts. A librarian will introduce your students to media sources available through the library and the open web. Issues such as ethical use and citing sources will also be covered.

Classroom MUST have internet access and projector available.