

**FACULTY AGENDA ITEM NO 15-09**

Date: October 21, 2013

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SUBJECT: Information Literacy Designation

**DESCRIPTION:** Currently the course designation for current and proposed Information Literacy courses is IS (Interdisciplinary Studies). This proposal requests a change of the course designation to IL: Information Literacy

**RATIONALE:** Information Literacy is a key component of the new Washburn University Student Learning Outcomes, and the Washburn Librarians are preparing to propose the creation of a primarily online Information Literacy minor. The IL course designation would allow students to more effectively identify the primary courses within said minor and enhance the clarity of the minor on their transcripts. The expectation is that this minor will be sought after by students seeking an online minor and/or those who intend to pursue graduate studies in library science, law and other research intensive fields.

Financial Implications: None

Proposed Effective Date: Spring 2015

Request for Action:

Approval by:

Dean of University Libraries	October 21, 2013
Faculty Library Committee	October 23, 2013
Interdisciplinary Committee	October 31, 2014
AAC	November 10, 2014
Faculty Senate	December 1, 2014

General Faculty		
Attachments	Yes	No