Research 101 Meets the University’s Goals and Objectives

The objectives in Research 101 are aligned with the General Education Performance Standards (GEPS) and the Association for Colleges and Research Libraries (ACRL) Information Literacy Standards for Higher Education which is a division of the American Library Association.

Research 101 began in Fall 2013; it is being piloted by 136 students in 5 Freshmen Seminar classes
• Center for Academic Programs Assessment (Dr. Becky Verzinski) coordinates the assessment
• Academic Advisement (Dr. Yvette Galloway) pilots the course through Freshmen Seminar classes
• Library Staff (Ms. Monica Luciano) designed and developed Research 101 in Blackboard

Results of the BSU Fall 2012 ETS iSkills Test (Fall 2013 results expected by Feb 2014)

Measures information literacy, critical thinking, and technological competencies through 7 competencies. Revealed how BSU students compared nationally with others.

Led to the development of Research 101, an Online Learning Module in Blackboard

BSU Core Competencies

Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Standards

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Meets BSU’s Goals & Objectives in These 4 Areas

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Report (SLOAR)

Student Retention Objective