

IRLS 504: Foundations of Library and Information Services

Class Participation Grade

Attendance Policy

IRLS 504 is the required first course to start the SIRLS program. It consists of a study period, mandatory SEVEN-day attendance in Tucson, and a short period of electronic participation following the Tucson portion of the class.

To receive credit for the mandatory Tucson portion, and thus for IRLS 504, you must attend all class sessions, with no exceptions. Required activities are scheduled solidly every day until 4:30 p.m. the last day of class. **Full attendance is required at all sessions in order to receive credit and you should expect to be occupied in class work from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and also to have about 2-2½ hours of homework each night.**

Participation Grade

Your participation grade is based on the following:

- Demonstrated completion of the independent study assignments, including the readings
- Completion of the Scavenger hunts
- Completion of all the quizzes
- Active participation in class discussion
- Attendance at the library tours on Tuesday, January 9
- Completion of the SIRLS entry survey and the SIRLS evaluation form
- Completion of other assignments that are required but not graded
- Collaborative participation in group assignments

Less than satisfactory completion of any of the above will lower your participation grade.

