Beginning Fall 2015 Semester, LIB100 – Information Literacy Seminar (2 credits) will be renamed “RESEARCH METHODS”. LIB150 - Research Methods for Criminal Justice (3 credits) will be renamed “APPLIED RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE”.

The description for the abovementioned courses can be found on pg.86 and pg.101 of ASA College Catalog vol.27, chapter Course Descriptions.

**LIB100  2 CREDITS**

**RESEARCH METHODS**

This course provides an introduction to information and its sources. It follows the five standards of information literacy established by the ALA’s Association of College and Research Libraries. Students learn how to determine the need for information, how to access, evaluate and incorporate such information for a specific purpose and to use the same legally and ethically. The course covers academic library resources and their usage for research projects as well as a thorough introduction to the APA citation style. It uses a mixture of lecture and reading assignments, in-class discussions, examinations, and competency-based lab assessments. An integral part of the course is the application of the learned skills to complete a research project assigned in other college courses.

**LIB150  3 CREDITS**

**APPLIED RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

This course is an advanced course in Research Methods in Criminal Justice. Building on the Research Methods (LIB100) course, the student is presented with discipline specific concepts and problems encountered in criminal justice investigation, including types of data and measurement, sampling, probability, and research design. This course will emphasize the importance and limitations of theory and methodology in criminal justice research as well as the purposes of applied research, program evaluation, policy analysis, and research ethics.

**Prerequisite: LIB100**