

Motion
USAC | Transfer Work Group
IL Competency Module 2014-15 Pilot

Whereas some transfer students may accumulate experience with information literacy even if none of their coursework is designated explicitly as 'information literacy';

Whereas some transfer students may experience difficulty enrolling in lower-level University Studies Information Literacy courses if they have already transferred in these courses' equivalents;

Whereas UNCW is committed to assisting transfer students through their transition to UNCW and maintaining a reasonable time to degree;

Resolved that in 2014-15 UNCW pilots as an option an online module for IL credit, where a satisfactory score determined by Randall Library's Reference Librarians and the Director of General Education Assessment would earn the transfer student a waiver of 3 hours of IL credit, based on the following eligibility requirements: the student must have earned a minimum of 45 hours at previous institutions and the 3 hours waived cannot be used to meet the IL requirement in the major.

After the 2014-15 pilot, the Office of Undergraduate Studies will report the results to the USAC for further action.