

Graduate Information Literacy Program

Objectives and Targets 2005 – 2008

Mission Statement

The mission of the Graduate Information Literacy Program is to contribute to the Australian National University's goal of being one of the world's great teaching and research institutions. The program will deliver best practice information literacy services to research and coursework graduate students and actively contribute to the success of the overall Information Literacy Program

Objectives

The objectives of the Graduate Information Literacy Program are to:

1. Effectively contribute to the overall ANU Information Literacy Program
2. Co-ordinate and provide information literacy programs and services to the graduate student community that demonstrate best-practice standards
3. Collaborate with stakeholders involved in teaching and learning initiatives to integrate information literacy programs and services
4. Increase the number of graduate students completing the Graduate Course Award in Research Information Literacy
5. To research and write reports and provide advice on policy formulation and strategic planning for the Graduate Program in particular and the Information Literacy Program in general
6. To work closely with the Dean of the Graduate Research School and the Graduate Convenors to ensure the GILP program continues to meet the needs of students
7. To provide opportunities for flexible learning through the provision of online learning opportunities and weekend training opportunities

Targets 2005 – 2008

1. To participate in the development of the planning of support program for research graduate students through participating in the Graduate Education Steering Committee
2. Foster and strengthen links with Graduate Convenors in the newly established colleges to extend the number of college specific information literacy induction programs for Higher Degree Research Students
3. To further develop and extend the range of online training materials available online. In 2006 it is planned to add EndNote and a E-Publishing online package
4. Work towards ensuring that GILP marketing reaches all graduate students, by reviewing our current marketing plans
5. To market the Graduate Course Award in Research Information Literacy so that more students obtain this qualification and to promote the Skills Audits so that students know what training they need to undertake
6. To continue to run the weekend training programs and extend other 'out of hours' training as needed
7. To regularly review the training offered and extend and adapt the program to need user needs. In 2006 3 new courses were introduced. Photoshop, Nivivo (yet to be delivered) and Navigating the ANU Library web pages