# The UBC Okanagan Library can help you develop and deliver your curriculum

## **Course Readings**

- Whether providing a list to your students, creating a course pack, or uploading your readings directly to Canvas, we can review your reading list and see what is available through the Library Online Course Reserve [LOCR] system. LOCR ensures copyright compliance, organizes readings in one place, and allows tagging; this adds structure to meet your course progression
- When possible, we can help you find, adapt, or create <u>open educational</u> resources
- We can review readings across a program to see if there are duplications of specific readings and/or themes
- Interested in making your readings more diverse and inclusive? The Library can help identify materials and readings based on your course and program needs

#### **Assignments**

We can:

- Present opportunities to redesign assignments or create new ones that scaffold research and writing skills and/or embrace open educational practices (for more details see our brochure!)
- Share common challenges or issues students encounter with assignments
- Identify what research and source materials are available to support assignments through the library's collection

# Library Instruction

Librarians can provide instruction on many topics. Below are a few ideas. Reach out to your subject librarian to discuss other opportunities.

- Information literacy, or the "set of integrated abilities encompassing the reflective discovery of information, the understanding of how information is produced and valued, and the use of information in creating new knowledge and participating ethically in communities of learning" (ACRL, 2016)
- Developing research strategies for annotated bibliographies, term papers, etc.
- Citing and citation management
- Evidence syntheses, such as literature, scoping, systematic reviews, and more
- Source evaluation and discovery
- Creative Commons and open licensure

## Ways to integrate the library into your course:

- Librarians can create learning objects delivered through Canvas, such as modules, pages, videos, quizzes, and activities
- Librarians can facilitate synchronous workshops or deliver guest lectures

The Library is also host to the <u>Student Learning Hub</u> for undergraduate support and <u>Centre for Scholarly Communication</u> supporting graduate students, staff and faculty with writing, research data management, copyright and more.

Looking for further information?

Reach out to your <u>subject librarian</u>