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International students with sponsors,

Library 1600 is an eight-week course required as part of an undergraduate degree. Library 1600 is only offered as an online course and has been taught online since the Spring of 2020. There are no plans to return to an in-person format for the course. Approximately 6,000 students take Library 1600 each year.

The course provides a foundation for college level research. Students will develop the critical thinking skills necessary to successfully navigate the research process: developing a research question, searching strategically, evaluating sources, and using information ethically.

The course consists of introductory videos that explain the mechanics of the course, a weekly set of readings with an associated quiz, and a final exam. Instructors for the class hold regular office hours and are available to meet with students as needed.

This letter may be sent to sponsors to verify that the Library 1600 course is only offered in an online format.

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