

# Credit Score

How a Library  
Course Supports  
Student Success



# Library Resources 101



since 1994



elective






1 credit



pass/fail





# Library Resources 101

-  search strategies
-  source evaluation
-  citations




# Study

-  33,882 students
-  fall 2004 - summer 2018




# non-LR 101

 Students who never took LR 101


  $n = 32,621$

 Students who failed LR 101

  $n = 88$

# LR 101

 Students who passed LR 101

  $n = 1,261$



# At-Risk Students



first-generation



Pell Grant



students of color



below-average ACT  $\leq 20$



# Comparisons



GPA



graduation rates



# Research Question

Do undergraduates, particularly at-risk students, who pass LR 101 attain higher GPAs and graduation rates than classmates who never took the course?





**GPA**

# Results

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# All Students

non-LR 101

LR 101

2.9

2.886

$n = 32,619$

$n = 1,218$

# At-Risk Students

	non-LR 101	LR 101
First-gen	2.83	2.76
Pell Grant	2.86	2.8
Minorities	2.49	2.49
ACT $\leq$ 20	2.65	2.66

**Graduation**

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# All Students

non-LR 101

LR 101

61%

72.4%

$n = 12,963$

$n = 736$

# First-Generation

non-LR 101

LR 101

59%

$n = 3,155$

68%

$n = 150$



# Pell Grant

non-LR 101

LR 101

65.7%

$n = 4,455$

76.9%

$n = 321$

# Students of Color

non-LR 101

LR 101

48%

61.2%

$n = 1,102$

$n = 121$

# ACT $\leq$ 20

non-LR 101

LR 101

57%

$n = 3,022$

69.8%

$n = 222$

**College**

**Preparedness**

# College Preparedness

	non-LR 101	LR 101
ACT	22.7	21.8
HS rank	65.6%	63.7%

# Takeaways



information literacy



critical moment



# We Need You






instruction



reference







# Instruction

-  Library Resources 101
-  course-integrated
-  online options





# Reference

-  in-person
  -  drop-in, appointment
-  online
  -  chat, text, email



# Discussion

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