

Library orientation



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First year undergraduate students often find that unfamiliarity with a large university library can seriously handicap their academic

work. Recognizing this, and in response to needs expressed by students and faculty, Killam Library Information Services is offering

lectures in **Library Orientation & Use.**

The two, fifty-minute lectures are open to all students, but were

expressly designed for first year undergraduates in the Humanities and Social Sciences. The lectures give basic instruction on how to use the library and cover such subjects as the Library of Congress Classification System; the Public Catalogues; Indexes, Abstracts and Bibliographies; the Reference Collection; the Serials Printout and Kardex; Government Publications and the Microform Collection; and Special Collections and Archives.

Presented in the Killam Library over a three week period, in October, with morning and afternoon sessions: the 10:30 a.m. session covers the first of the lectures; the 2:30 p.m. session covers the second. Dates for the lectures are from:

October 5th through 7th (10:30 am and 2:30 pm)

October 12th through 14th (10:30 am and 2:30 pm)

October 19th through 21st (10:30 am and 2:30 pm)

Workshop Follow-up Sessions are also available. Students may make arrangements for more detailed, in-depth sessions in areas of interest or need. A student wanting in-depth coverage of a particular subject area, for example, would be instructed in the use of the indexes and abstracts for that area and would be exposed to the various reference tools and related material held by the Library.

As with other years, **Orientation Tours**, emphasizing those areas most likely to be used by new students, are provided as well. Scheduled tours will be announced at a later date. In most cases "on the spot" individual or small group tours can be arranged by asking at the Information Desk between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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