

## Overview of the Library Science F101X Library Competency Examination

For information about LS F101X class and Library Competency Examination go to: <https://library.uaf.edu/ls101>.

The Library Competency Examination consists of approximately 55 questions addressing eight information literacy skill sets.

### Library Competency Examination Topics:

Developing a Research Strategy	Searching
Selecting Finding Tools	Retrieving Sources
Using Finding Tool Features	Evaluating Sources
Understanding Economic, Legal, and Social Issues	Documenting Sources

### Passing Score:

70% is considered a passing grade to meet the Library Skills GER requirement

**Note:** Academic credit is not received  
Exam scores are not calculated in GPA  
Exam may be repeated one time only to receive a passing grade

**Registration:** The **Library Competency Examination** is administered by the eCampus Exam Services Complete the [Library Competency Exam Form](#). You must schedule your appointment at least 24 hours in advance.

**Cost:** Exam Fee is \$30 and can be repeated (one time only) for an additional \$30 fee, after a 24-hour waiting period Go to: <https://ecampus.uaf.edu/exam-services> click on the SCHEDULE A TESTING APPOINTMENT box then choose the UAF Library Skills option to schedule an appointment and pay the proctoring fee.

**Study Preparation Material:** None assigned; however, students can consult the resources below:

Short video regarding the exam: <https://library.uaf.edu/ls101>

Sample questions: <https://www.projectsails.org/site/sample-questions/>

LS 101X Readings: <http://library.uaf.edu/ls101-readings>

**Testing Site: eCampus Exam Services** UAF, Bunnell Bldg, Room 131, 1790 Tanana Loop. For directions and parking information on campus click: <https://ecampus.uaf.edu/find-us/>. If you are not in the Fairbanks area, please email [uaf-testing@alaska.edu](mailto:uaf-testing@alaska.edu) and we will work with you to set-up a distance proctor.

**Hours of Operation:** Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

**Testing start times between** Monday-Friday 8:15am-3:45pm

**Exception:** The Library Competency Examination is **not available** during **UAF holiday closures**

**Contact Information:** Telephone: (907) 455-2060 Email: [uaf-testing@alaska.edu](mailto:uaf-testing@alaska.edu)

### LS 101X Registration Tip for Closed Sections:

When a LS F101X class section is full, potential students are encouraged to get on the waitlist, attend the first day of class, and contact the instructor. Often registered students opt to take the Competency Exam after the first day of class then drop the class, opening up *some* spots for students on the waitlist or who have been attending class.