




Memorial Library Scavenger Hunt Information for COR Instructors and Teaching Assistants:

Memorial Library is one of the most important resources for students at SUNY Cortland. This activity will offer students the opportunity to learn more about the services available and assist them in locating the resources housed in the library.

Students will need to go to the library to complete this activity. Encourage the students to use a library map to help them navigate their way through the library (available at the circulation desk).

Each question is a clue that will lead students to a different part of the library. When students go to that location, they will see a laminated sign

which has the  symbol (printed in red). The answers to the questions will be displayed on the laminated sign along with a few scrambled letters. The scrambled letters on each sign make up the final clue. Students will need to unscramble the letters to reveal the final directions of the activity. To complete the activity, students should report back to you the name of the essay that is revealed in the final clue and at least one item listed in the essay that the student believes is important for their success at SUNY Cortland. The name of the essay from the COR Reader is: “The Many Faces of the College Library”.

Helpful hints:

We recommend that the scavenger hunt be assigned in the first few weeks of the semester. The activity can be completed during class or completed as a homework assignment. Some instructors may want to use the assignment for extra credit. If you plan on assigning the hunt during your scheduled class time, please contact Memorial Library’s Circulation Desk staff at (607) 753-2526 so the library staff can expect your class.

We hope your students enjoy the library scavenger hunt and learn about Memorial Library! If you have questions or comments, please contact the Coordinator of COR 101 at (607) 753-4726.