



Pitt *Online*

MLIS: Pitt *Online*

Virtual Open House





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- Overview of MLIS Program
- Overview of Pitt Online
- Tour of Online Course
- Online Student Resources
- Next Steps
- Questions



- Overview -- [www.ischool.pitt.edu/online-mlis/index.php](http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/online-mlis/index.php)
- **MLIS – 36 credits**
  - Program is accredited by the American Library Association (ALA)
  - Program ranked 10th by *U.S. News & World Report*
  - MLIS Program offered by iSchool for 100+ years
  - Classes taught by faculty & practicing librarians/information professionals



- Duration
  - You begin your program in the FALL Term
  - Completed online within two years (6 credits per term on average)
  - An on-campus experience will be required to orient you to the program
  - Statute of Limitations: 4 years



- Advising/Course of Study
  - Designed with your advisor
  - Take core courses
    - LIS 2000 Understanding Information
    - LIS 2005 Organizing and Retrieving Information
    - LIS 2600 Introduction to Information Technology
    - LIS 2700 Managing Libraries & Information Centers in Changing Environments

More details at

[www.ischool.pitt.edu/online-mlis/index.php](http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/online-mlis/index.php)



- After core courses, you can select online courses to best map to your career goals!
- Consider getting real-world experience through 3-credit Field Experience courses



- Public librarian
- Knowledge manager
- Academic librarian
- Reference librarian
- Electronic resources librarian





- Requirements
  - Baccalaureate degree from accredited college or university
  - Minimum of 3.0 GPA
  - Online application
    - Application Fee, Transcripts, Resume
    - 500 word statement of intent
    - Additional statement – work independently online
    - 3 letters of recommendation
    - For Fall 2013 – GRE scores will be required. *Applicants with post-baccalaureate advanced degrees are exempt from this requirement.*



- Application Deadline: July 1, 2012
- Notified of admission by July 30 (at the latest)
  - Admissions committee is reviewing applications on a rolling basis, so notification is quite quick
  - If accepted into the MLIS program:
    - Information about course enrollment, access, etc. sent upon your acceptance of our offer of admission
    - Online and on-campus orientations
    - Tuition rates are located at <http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/admissions/tuition.php>.
    - Fall 2012 tuition and fees posted July 20 (approximately)



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### SCHOOL OF Information Sciences

Graduate Program  
MLIS: Pitt Online



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### The MLIS: Pitt Online Degree Program

*Admission applications for the Fall 2012 Term are now being accepted.*

### Your Schedule... Your Career... Your Life

The iSchool recognizes that successful information professionals come from all walks of life and that prospective students are not always able to move to Pittsburgh to pursue their degree. Therefore, we have partnered with Pitt Online to offer an MLIS program that permits you to earn the degree while remaining at home and in your current job. This 36-credit program can be completed online (with minimal on-campus requirements) within two years. Your program of study will

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This program is hosted on the Pitt Online platform, an easy-to-use online learning environment at the University of Pittsburgh.  
[Learn more >](#)



- Fully Online Graduate Programs
- Taught by University of Pittsburgh Faculty
- Asynchronous in Approach
  - Anytime, Anywhere!
- 15 Week terms
  - potentially shorter terms in the summer
- Commonly Asked Questions



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## Earn your Degree or Certificate at Pitt *Online*!

### School of Education Online

- [MEd in English and Communications](#)
- [MEd in Elementary Education](#)
- [MEd in Mathematics Education](#)

### School of Nursing Online

- [MSN Clinical Nurse Leader \(CNL\)](#)
- [MSN Administration](#)
- [Post Masters Doctorate of Nursing Practice \(DNP\)](#)

### University Center for Social & Urban Research (UCSUR) Online

- [Graduate Gerontology Certificate](#)

### Katz Graduate School of Business Online

- [Management Essentials Online](#)

### School of Information Sciences Online

- [MLIS: Pitt \*Online\* Program](#)



Pitt *Online* provides graduate professional programs of the same quality, taught by the same faculty, as programs offered at the Pittsburgh Campus.



- **Will I have an instructor?**
  - Yes, just as in an on-campus course.
- **Will I be required to participate at set times?**
  - Most courses are asynchronous, but some have specific times for virtual meetings or chat sessions.
- **Is the course self-paced?**
  - The technology lets you go through the courses at your own pace. Some instructors will have assignments with specific due dates.
- **How will I access my grades and feedback?**
  - Through Blackboard and chat sessions, e-mails, discussion boards.
- **Will I interact with other students?**
  - Yes, through group projects or assignments, discussion boards, chat sessions.
- **Will I need to come to campus?**
  - An on-campus session will be held at the beginning of the Fall Term.
- **Will this be considered an online degree?**
  - No, your degree will be from the University of Pittsburgh



- Course Homepage
- Announcements
- Course Materials
- Participation/Interaction
  - Discussion
  - Wiki's
  - Blogs





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## Announcements













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## Learning Modules

-  **Module 1 - Introduction to ELLs and ELL Policy**
-  **Module 2 - FlashCard Demo**
-  **Module 3 - Title**
-  **Module 4 - Title**
-  **Module 5 - Title**
-  **Module 6 - Title**



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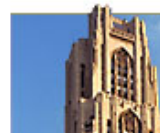
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## MODULE 2



EDUC 2000 > **Module 2: Student Motivation–Behaviorism**

## Overview

Today we begin our study by examining theories that help answer the question, "How are students motivated?" Theorists and researchers have approached motivation from four perspectives: the trait, behaviorist, social cognitive, and cognitive perspectives. We will examine each of these perspectives over the next several weeks. First, let's start looking at trait and behaviorism perspectives.

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## MODULE 2



EDUC 2000 > Module 2: Student Motivation–Behaviorism

### Readings/Video

Readings to be completed for this module:

#### Textbook

- JEO: pp. 19; 57-64; 80-88

#### Video

- YouTube: "B.F. Skinner on Reinforcement—General Psychology," <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AepgpTtKbwo>. View this video when directed to in the lecture.



EDUC 2000 > Module 2: Student Motivation–Behaviorism

### Lecture

Please click the link to download the lecture for this module: [Module 2 Lecture](#)



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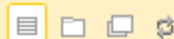
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## MODULE 2



Module 2: Composing Processes

### Assignment

#### Philosophy of Teaching Writing (First Draft)

Click the Assignment link to your left to navigate to the assignment screen. Instructions for your assignment as well as how to submit your assignment are included in this section.



Message Actions

Select: [All](#) [None](#)

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We were wondering why on the WIDA page- there are no numbers to indicate the specific standards.

For example, on the PA website, standards are noted by a discipline/domain number and letters that further distinguish the standard.

Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening is domain 1, Math is domain 2... Then, under math numbers and operations may be the first subcategory while geometry may be the fifth subcategory. Our standards look like this;

2.5.3. C: Select and use an appropriate method, materials and strategy to solve problems, including mental mathematics, paper and pencil and concrete objects.

Even though each grade had a set of standards for each ELP stage on the WIDA page, there were no numbers or letters to inform you about the standard. How do you document your standards? Do you just include the grade, ELP level and domain of the standard like this "Grade 1, beginning level, basic operations"? We feel this would be a little confusing and we are wondering why there is not organization to the standards.

group 5 question



- Computing Account
- My.pitt.edu portal access
- University Library System
- 24/7 Technical Support
- Mobile App
- Social Networking



## My Pitt



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### TAKE ACTION

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Do you know how to manage your mailbox quota?

Got voice mail? Make it better. Your voice mail can be delivered straight to your University email account!

You can buy a cup of coffee or a sandwich on campus with just a swipe of your Pitt ID once you've got Lunch Money.

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### Doing Our Part

Pitt's report on Cost Containment Efforts outlines ways in which units across the University have carefully managed resources. [Learn more](#)



Information and tools to protect computing resources and sensitive information. [Get Started!](#)

### Protecting Children from Abuse Online Course

To access the course, click the link above and create a new account using this registration code: 0987-UN37-XY12.

### PeopleSoft Login

Login to the University of Pittsburgh's student administration system. [Learn More](#)

### CourseWeb

CourseWeb is the University of Pittsburgh's implementation of Blackboard, a web-based course management system.



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