



College of Micronesia-FSM  
Learning Resources Center  
**Pohnpei Campus Library**

**Faculty Usage Survey  
Spring 2012  
SURVEY RESULTS**

Below is the summary of results of the Pohnpei-LRC In-Library Survey for Spring Semester conducted on April 30 – May 4, 2012. There were 10 faculty respondents, which represented about 29.41% of Pohnpei campus Full & Part-Time (34).

**2. Please indicate your status:**

5 Full-time  
4 Part-time  
1 Other (Please specify) World Teach

**3. What courses do you teach?**

- CA100
- BU095
- EN110
- EN 120a
- ESL/BU 095& 096
- ESL 050
- BU097
- HTM230
- ACE I & II
- AG 092
- EN 123
- SS150
- ALL HTM classes
- Food Processing
- Field Internship
- Landscaping
- Crop Protection
- Math/Science & SS

**4. During this semester, have you arranged to have the librarian provide instruction on library/Internet research to students in any of your classes?**

Yes 1 No 9

**5. During this semester, did any of the assignments for any of your courses require the use of the library resources or recommend your students perform library/Internet research?**

Yes 7 No 3

**If you did NOT recommend that your students use library resources for one or more research assignments for any of your courses this semester, please indicate why by CHECKING ALL THAT APPLY:**

- 1 a. Books, Journals, magazines, or newspapers are not the best sources of information for my assignments.  
0 b. Students usually find better/more current information on the Internet.  
0 c. The COM Library did not have any of the informational resources that my students needed  
0 d. Students have difficulty locating books and other information sources in the COM Library.  
3 e. Other, please specify

Not needed(Internet research was not on are of focus in our classes) also HTM had access to the internet via the BU Lab where the class was held, study, no research this semester-did last semester for Science class.

**6. How often do you give assignments which require your students to use library resources?**

2 Very often                      1 Rarely  
1 Often                              2 Never  
4 Sometimes

**7. Please rate each of the following questions using *Always, Sometimes, Rarely, & Never***

	Always 4	Sometimes 3	Rarely 2	Never 1	No opinion
Receive immediate attention on requests for books and other materials to be purchased or put on reserve for classroom use	4	1	0	0	6
Receive prompt and courteous help from the library staff	7	0	0	0	4
I am able to schedule my classes in the library when needed	3	0	0	0	7
I am happy with the quality and currency of books and other information sources cited by my students	3	7	0	0	0

	Always 4	Sometimes 3	Rarely 2	Never 1	No opinion
The library has sufficient hours available use	6	4	0	0	2
The online databases ( EBSCO & World & I journal) provide efficient access to information and resources	5	0	0	0	6
The library media program integrates technology for learning and teaching	4	1	0	0	6

**8. Have you ever recommended purchases for the COM Library, including books, audiovisual materials, online databases, or journals/magazines?**

Yes 4 No 6

**If you answered YES to question above, please indicate how you made these recommendations (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

- 4 a. Contacted the librarian directly, via phone, email, campus mail, or in person.  
2 b. Gave your recommendations to your department's head or the academic coordinator.  
1 c. Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_.

**If you answered NO to question above, please indicate why**

All necessary books, magazines are available, Never use the library, Grammar classes seldom need library resources, books needed for courses already available, books are purchase and presented to the librarian, do not feel this is appropriate for a temporary staff/instructor.

**9. Listed below are types of Resources currently provided by the library to support the curriculum and student work. Please indicate your satisfaction level with each type of Resource.**

Resources	Very Satisfied 4	Satisfied 3	Somewhat Satisfied 2	Unsatisfied 1	No Opinion 0
Archives Collection	0	2	1	0	7
Audio-Visual Collection	0	3	1	0	6
Curriculum Resources Center Collection	0	2	1	0	7
General Circulations Collection	0	1	2	0	7

Government Documents	0	2	0	0	7
Fiction/Paperback Collection	1	2	1	0	6
Online Resources (EBSCO, World & I)	1	3	0	0	6
Pacific Collection	1	3	1	0	5
Reference Collection	1	3	1	0	5
Children's/Juvenile Literature	1	1	1	0	7

10. Listed below are Services offered by the library. Please indicate your satisfaction level with each Service.

Services	Very Satisfied 4	Satisfied 3	Somewhat Satisfied 2	Unsatisfied 1	No Opinion 0
Assistance at the Reference desk	5	2	0	0	3
Assistance in the circulation	3	3	0	0	4
Assistance using computers / printers/multimedia equipment	3	3	0	0	4
Hours of Service	3	4	0	0	3
Inter-library loan	2	2	1	0	5
Library Websites	2	2	0	0	6
Online library catalog	1	3	1	0	5
Placing materials on reserve	1	3	0	0	6
Rush request for purchase	0	2	1	0	7
Acquisition of library materials	0	2	0	0	8

11. Listed below are some of Library Services and Resources that could be expanded or further enriched if funding were made available for them. Please indicate the level of priority you feel that should be given to the Service or Resource.

	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority	No Priority	No Opinion
Archives collection	2	1	1	0	4
Audio-Visual collection	1	3	0	0	4
General Circulations collection	1	3	1	0	3
Electronic book collection	3	4	0	0	3
Electronic Journal	3	3	1	0	3
Government Documents collection	0	5	0	0	3
Increase hours of operation	2	2	0	0	4
Library Instruction classes	1	3	0	0	3
Fiction collection	2	2	1	0	4
Printed book collection	2	2	1	0	3
Printed Journal collection	1	2	1	0	3
Reference Desk assistance	1	3	1	0	3
Reserve collection	0	2	3	0	3

**12. Overall, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the library resources and services?**

  2   Very Satisfied  
  7   Satisfied  
  0   Somewhat Satisfied  
  0   Unsatisfied

**13. Suggestions/Comments to make this library better for you.**

**On Physical Facilities/ Equipment...**

- Need more space to accommodate student population.
- The library needs to be bigger to accommodate the students better.

**On Services...**

- I've never used the library & I've never required my students to use it, so I have very little to add here.
- More selections for reference & nonfiction.
- I think Nercy does a very good job with the limited materials that she has.
- Materials that were donated for Agriculture should not be given out to teachers. Teachers should use them in the library. Because there are not enough copies and Agriculture students needed for their research paper. Teachers tend to borrow for the whole semester and students wouldn't be able to use it.
- Electronic access to materials would be helpful-particularly for the out lying areas – students access to remote log-ons so if the class is in the computer lab, they can access the collection regardless of which campus they attend.