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## Instructional Services-Unit Report-January 2026

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Here is our (brief) January report, focused on items related to Library Council's mandate around "the formulation of Library policy, operations, long-term planning, and future directions, ensuring that the Library meets the needs and requirements of the various academic endeavours of the University community":

- As a reminder, University Senate recently approved an update to Academic Regulation #1 that will remove the requirement that students take one of UPEI 1010, 1020, or 1030 to be able to graduate, beginning in fall 2026. UPEI 1020 and 1030 will be restricted to first- and second-year students, and English 1010 will no longer be cross-listed as UPEI 1010. Students will also be able to take more than one of these courses now. Individual programs and majors can still require that students take any of these courses (and several currently do). One thing that I did not clarify in November's report is that my understanding is that this change applies **retroactively** to all current students, not only to those who join the university in future academic calendar years.
- In the fall semester, librarians provided instruction to 22 of the 23 sections of UPEI 1010, 1020, and 1030. The instructor of the 23<sup>rd</sup> section never responded to our . To date, librarians have scheduled instruction for 5 of the 14 sections of the English 1010 in the winter semester, for the one large section of UPEI 1020, and for 5 of the 6 sections of UPEI 1030.

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