

Topics, Summer term 1236

LIS 640 Sections 001 and 002 Topic: Government Documents

Critical examination of government documents in the context of information agency management.

LIS 640 Sections 003 and 004 Topic: Genealogy

This course introduces genealogy and genealogical research, the basic research cycle, and common records and resources, and strategies used to complete family history reference requests. We'll explore the history and evolution of genealogy as a popular pastime in the United States, the growth and monetization of genealogy services, and other current topics including DNA testing and crowd-sourced research. Students will gain confidence and skills to handle basic genealogical research questions through lectures, readings, discussions, and by completing multiple reference-related assignments. Students will explore the relationship between genealogists and libraries/archives and how to serve this population through focused collection development and public service.

LIS 640 Sections 009 and 010 Topic: Services to Diverse Populations

This class will focus on working with diverse communities in a library setting, exploring such topics as equity of access, cultural competence, and community engagement. Over the course of the class, students will develop a toolkit on working with a specific community of their choosing, featuring advice, best practices, policies, and resource lists.

Topics, Fall term 1242

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LIS 855 Sections 001 and 002 Topics Info Agency Management- Leadership

Critical examination of selected management techniques in the areas of materials control, physical plant operations, personnel programs, budget preparation and statistical reporting. May also focus on a particular type of information agency; e.g., data analysis centers, research libraries, or public libraries.

LIS 855 Sections 003 and 004 Topics Info Agency Management- Grant Writing

Critical examination of grant writing in the context of information agency management.