Course Profile: Research and Directed Study

Course Number: LIS 7990

Credits: 1-8 (3 credits maximum per semester)

Prerequisite(s): Consent of Advisor

Rationale for Inclusion in Curriculum:
This course is included in the curriculum in order to provide maximum opportunity for students to pursue individual interests in library and information science.

Learning Outcomes:
By the end of the course students will be able to:

1. Identify a researchable topic.
2. Design an effective research method.
3. Conduct a comprehensive literature search.
4. Produce a comprehensible report of findings.

Course Methodology:
Topic to be researched and research design must be approved by the faculty member supervising the project, the Director of the School of Library and Information Science, and the Dean of University Libraries.

Basis for Evaluation of Student performance:
Final written report of study; progress reports.

Text: To Be Determined

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