**Course Profile:** Advanced Classification and Cataloging  
**Course Number:** LIS 8210  
**Credits:** 3  
**Prerequisite(s):** LIS 6210

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**Rationale for Inclusion in the Curriculum:**

Students interested in pursuing professional careers in cataloging need advanced, practical guidance in creating bibliographic records for documents in a variety of formats and assigning subject headings and Dewey Decimal and Library of Congress classification numbers.

**Learning Outcomes:**

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

1. Apply current cataloging rules (AACR2 and RDA) for print and nonprint formats;
2. Apply the Dewey Decimal and Library of Congress classifications, including the use of tables;
3. Assign subject headings using Library of Congress Subject Headings (and possibly Sears Subject Headings for students planning on working in school libraries).

**Content:**

AACR2 and RDA, current editions of the Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal classifications, use of standard vocabularies like Library of Congress Subject Headings, creation of authority records.

**Course Methodology:**

Lectures, readings, assignments and class discussions.

**Bases for Evaluation:**

Quality assignments submitted on or before the due date and active participation in class.