Course Profile: Specialist's Research and Seminar

Course Number: LIS 8998

Credits: 3

Prerequisite(s): Written consent of advisor

Rationale for Inclusion in Curriculum:

The Specialist's Research Seminar is designed to assist students in synthesizing their understanding of inquiry in the fields of library and information science. The goal of the seminar is to prepare professionals in the field for critical evaluation of library and information science research, to reinforce questioning of current policies and methods, and to provide an avenue for structured research and inquiry into topics identified by the student.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Describe and evaluate selected research methodologies.
2. Perform comprehensive literature searches.
3. Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information.

Content:

Conduct of inquiry, research methodologies, analysis of research, interpretation and implementation of findings.

Basis for Evaluation of Student performance:

Class participation, project or seminar papers.

Text: To Be Determined

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