

Faculty	Arts and Humanities		
Home Department	Library & Information Science		
Module Topic	History of information services		
Generic Module Name	Library Science 111		
Alpha-numeric Code	LIB111		
NQF Level	5		
NQF Credit Value	15		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered.	Second Semester		
Programmes in which the module will be offered.	BA (2101); BLIS (2201); BA 4Y (2612)		
Year Level	1		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the past & present role of information in society. • Evaluate the impact of recorded information on civilization. • Discuss the flow of information in society. • Distinguish between different types of libraries and information agencies and the information found there. • Comment on the history and current state of libraries & information services in South Africa. • Explain the various philosophical views on libraries that developed throughout the ages. 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The historical dimension: the origins of writing; history of writing materials; history of printing; history of libraries and library philosophical thinking throughout the ages. • The economic dimension: publishing industry. The information profession: types of libraries and information agencies. • The information society. 		
Pre-requisites	None		
Co-requisites	None		
Prohibited module Combinations	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
<i>Contact with lecturer / tutor:</i>	57	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	2
<i>Assignments & tasks:</i>	13	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
<i>Excursions:</i>	0	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
<i>Assessments:</i>	5		
<i>Selfstudy:</i>	75		
Total Learning Time	150		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		