

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES

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This Diploma is offered:

- To enable working professionals to undertake advanced reflection and development in the area of Library and Information Studies
- To offer a generalist and flexible programme for the education of staff for South African libraries and information services of all kinds.
- To respond both to the need for community libraries that might contribute to the social and economic development of South African society and to the need for education in academic professional librarianship.
- To provide training in the information and communication technologies demanded in the global information economy.

C.49 ADMISSION

Admission to the Diploma is by application and selection on the basis of evidence of prior qualifications (Any appropriate 3 year Bachelor's degree). Prior learning and / or relevant experience will be recognized for entry into this programme where applicable and is subject to Senate's discretion.

C.50 DURATION

Please refer to Rule A.4.1.1 as well as Rule A.4.1.2.

C.51 CURRICULUM

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory (select all modules)		
Organisational Management	LBS701	15
Document Description and Subject Analysis	LBS702	15
Collection Management	LBS703	10
History and Philosophy of LIS	LBS704	10
Information Services	LBS705	10
User Studies (not offered in 2018)	LBS706	15
Information Literacy Education (not offered in 2018)	LBS707	10
ICT Applications in LIS (not offered in 2018)	LBS708	10
Fieldwork (not offered in 2018)	LBS709	10
Electives (select 1 module)		
Literature Studies (not offered in 2018)	LBS710	15
Information Management (not offered in 2018)	LBS711	15
Archives & Records Management (not offered in 2018)	LBS712	15
TOTAL		120

C.52 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

C.53 PROGRESS RULES

Unless Senate decides otherwise and subject to rule A.3.2.3:

C.53.1 Full-time

Programme will not be offered full-time due to limited resources and the programme is aimed at working professionals.

C.53.2 Part-time

Unless Senate decides otherwise, a part time student shall complete the programme in two consecutive years and accumulate at least 60 credits per annum to proceed with his or her studies. A student who accumulated 90 credits within two years may be allowed to proceed to the following year to complete the programme.

C.54 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.4.1.2, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.