GLIS 614 Public Libraries

### Web Syllabus

## Calendar Description

Introduction and a Brief History of Public Libraries; What is a Public Library and How Does it Works; Youth Programming and Services; Adult Programming and Services; Collections and Circulation; Readers’ Advisory; Customer Service and Marketing; Inspirational Spaces & Library Design; The Ethical Librarian; Maker Spaces and the Library; Outreach and community; The Public Library World and You

## Learning Objectives

* To gain a broad understanding of the public library world, understand how public libraries work and the issues they face
* To gain practical tools for working in a public library

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## Assessment\*

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| **Assignment/Project/Quiz/Exam** | **% of grade** | **Ind or Group** |
| Project management simulation  Building a business case  One-page pitch Community communication | 10%10%10% | Ind |
| Genre Study  | 25% | Group |
| Innovative Libraries  | 30% | Ind |
| Participation (class workshops or myCourse forums) | 15% |  |

## Required Readings\*

2-4 articles are proposed for each class to help students get a grounding in the topics discussed that week. All articles will be available online

*\*note that readings and assignments can vary from year to year; updated detailed course outlines will be available on myCourses*