Web Syllabus Template

Calendar Description

Overview of foundations of information studies and relevant concepts and theoretical frameworks. Examination of research methologies used in the field, including quantitative, qualitative and project management methods.

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Describe the values of and the current trends in the field
- 2. Define various roles and responsibilities of information professionals
- 3. Apply planning strategies to their own academic and professional goals and objectives
- 4. Critically evaluate the research literature

Assessment*

Assignment/Project/Quiz/Exam	% of grade	Ind or Group
Group video and webpage	30%	Group
Group research article evaluation	15%	Group
Professional development plan	30%	Individual
Take-home exam	25%	Individual

Required Readings*

- 1. Gorman, M. (2015). Our enduring values revisited: Librarianship in an ever-changing world (2nd ed.). Chicago, IL: ALA Editions.
 - *Please note that this text is freely available as an ebook through the McGill University Library; the entire text can be viewed but only 100 pages are available to download (https://mcgill.on.worldcat.org/oclc/910964291).
- 2. Weekly assigned readings are listed on the class schedule and will be freely available through the McGill University Library.

Additional Comments (if needed)

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