

Library Technician Post Diploma Certificate

The library technician post-diploma certificate is a part time program designed for library technicians seeking continuing education opportunities that directly address issues relating to their profession. Offered jointly with the Library and Information Technology and Continuing Studies departments, this program is specifically designed to meet the needs of working professionals.

Course Delivery

Each course is offered online over 8 weeks to accommodate those working in the field.

Course selection will expand to meet demand. In future, it is anticipated that students will have an opportunity to choose 5 courses from a broader list.

2011 / 2012 Course Offerings

Fall 2011

LIBT 382
Promotional Planning for Library Technicians (Sept. 6th to Oct. 28th)

LIBT 380
Emergent Library Technologies (Oct. 24th to Dec. 16th)

Winter 2012

LIBT 385
Information Rights, Privacy and Freedom (Jan. 9th to Mar. 2nd)

LIBT 381
Leadership for Library Technicians (Mar. 5th to Apr. 27th)



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Be prepared to work hard,
Be prepared to learn so very
much about yourself!"*

Quote from student in Leadership for Library Technicians

COURSES

LIBT 380: Emergent Library Technologies

This course will examine the latest trends and continuing evolution of library-related applications and other information tools. Applications for the web, mobile services, new media formats, and issues around the use of these tools will also be explored. Students will learn to assess various tools to gain experience in selecting and evaluating items that may be incorporated into their daily work.

LIBT 381: Leadership for Library Technicians

This course will examine various aspects to effective leadership within the context of information work. Students will develop skills and knowledge that will assist them in providing vision and guidance for others. In examination of the benefits of change, students will also learn how to delegate decision-making and build trust with others through role modeling, mentorship, and coaching.

LIBT 382: Promotional Planning for Library Technicians

This course will examine various aspects of promotion for information centres. Students will define their own core values in order to develop methods of asserting those values and image through self promotion. Additionally, students will examine and create strategies for building lasting professional relationships in their field while exploring aspects of marketing, advocacy, and public relations.

LIBT 383: Diversity in the Workplace

This course will examine discrimination, bias, and diversity in the context of information centres. Students will have an opportunity to explore the wide variety of elements that contribute to bias and methods that library technicians can adopt to confront discrimination while working productively with diversity. This course will enhance the student's ability to positively interact with diversity while incorporating methods to enhance service excellence.

LIBT 385: Information Rights: Privacy and Freedoms

This course will examine how information rights can shape the services provided in information centres. The digitization of information and shifting formats creates numerous uncertainties and tensions between information privacy and access. Students will look at information privacy and freedom on information legislation, issues relating to censorship, and the ethics of providing fair and equitable access. Students will also have the opportunity to focus their studies on specific aspects of information rights as it relates to their own employment situations.

How to Apply

Applications are accepted on a continuing basis for the next available semester.

Students can choose to apply online, by mail or in person. Instructions for applying to UFV can be found at www.ufv.ca and following the instructions under Future Students.

The application, \$45.00 application fee and an official transcript showing graduation from a recognized Library Technician program (sent directly from the issuing institution to the UFV Admissions department) must be received in order for the application to be considered complete.

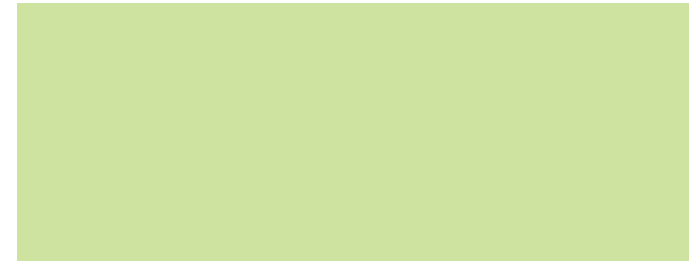
For further information check out the UFV calendar at http://www.ufv.ca/calendar/2011_2012/ProgramsF-L/LIBIT_CERT.htm

Or the Library and Information Technology website at www.ufv.ca/libtech

**Registration for Fall 2011 courses begins in June 2011
Apply now to avoid disappointment!**

Contact information

We want to hear from you! For more information about the Library Technician Post Diploma Certificate, contact the instructional assistant at **604-854-4582** or email libitinfo@ufv.ca



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Continuing education designed specifically
for graduate Library Technicians

