

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE FRASER VALLEY**

**COURSE INFORMATION**

**DISCIPLINE/DEPARTMENT:** Library and Information Technology Program **IMPLEMENTATION:** Sept. 1, 1996

Revised:

LIBT 280	Special Topics in Information Work	3
<b>SUBJECT/NUMBER OF COURSE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTIVE TITLE</b>	<b>UCFV CREDITS</b>

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:** LIBT 280 is offered on an occasional basis, to provide enrichment in an emerging area of study. It will be offered to both students and people from the information world who wish to study a topic under the direction of UCFV's LIBT program.

**RATIONALE:** The world of information is changing by the minute. In order to be able to react to these changes and offer the most current experiences to our students, we would like to have the flexibility of a course which would be run on an occasional basis, to meet an emerging demand. Some courses which could be offered under LIBT 280 might include: special resources available on the Internet; CD-ROM selection and use; changes in legislation affecting libraries and personal records; dealing with special groups (children, people with disabilities, new Canadians), etc.

**COURSE PREREQUISITES:** LIBT 145 or permission of instructor

**COURSE COREQUISITES:**

<b>HOURS PER TERM FOR EACH STUDENT</b>	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>hrs</b>	<b>Student Directed Learning</b>	
	<b>Laboratory</b>		<b>hrs</b>	<b>Other - specify:</b>	<b>hrs</b>
	<b>Seminar</b>		<b>hrs</b>		
	<b>Field Experience</b>		<b>hrs</b>		
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				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60 HRS</b>

**MAXIMUM ENROLMENT:** 25

Is transfer credit requested?  Yes  No

**AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:**

**Course Designer(s):** Pat Sifton/Kim Isaac

**Chairperson:** N/A  
- **Curriculum Committee**

**Department Head:** Pat Sifton

**Dean:** (W.R. Bate)

**PAC: Approval in Principle** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**PAC: Final Approval:** May 3, 1995  
(Date)

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**SYNONYMOUS COURSES:**

(a) replaces   N/A    
                  (course #)

(b) cannot take   N/A   for further credit  
                  (course #)

**SUPPLIES/MATERIALS:**

Will vary according to topic. Expenses will be absorbed by cost recovery tuition.

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS** (List reading resources elsewhere)

Will vary according to topic.

**OBJECTIVES:**

LIBT 280 will allow both students within the LIBT program, and graduates and other library and information staff working in the community to stay abreast of changes and trends in the world of information organization and access. Describe methods of preserving materials for an archive.

**METHODS:**

Will vary according to topic.

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**STUDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURE:**

Will vary according to topic. Determined in consultation with regular LIBT faculty.

All assignments are to be submitted typed or word processed. Late assignments will not be accepted.

**COURSE CONTENT**

Will vary according to topic. Determined in consultation with regular LIBT faculty.