

## **LIS 672 Technology for Libraries & Information Centers - Stanislava Gardasevic**

**Primary Student Learning Outcome:** SLO4 Technologies (Core-eligible)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Last ran:** Spring 2021

**Meeting days and location:** Thursdays, 1:00-3:30pm; Online (Asynchronous) due to COVID-19

### **Course objectives:**

- Understand and use technological terminology necessary for communication with patrons, peers, IT staff, vendors, and other stakeholders in library and information centers
- Become acquainted with the core technological solutions and trends that are used in libraries
- Become aware of the approaches designed to advocate *openness* in information technology and information (Open Software Services, Open Access, Open Educational Resources, etc.)

### **Required texts:**

- Webber, D. & Peters, A. (2010). *Integrated library systems: Planning, selecting, and implementing*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.
- Other readings posted in Canvas modules and class Google Drive.

### **Required technology:**

- Computer with a reliable internet-connection or mobile device with a high-speed connection, at least one up-to-date modern browser, and office productivity software
- Use of Canvas, Zoom, spreadsheet software (Google Sheets or Excel), and Zotero citation management software

### **Teaching methods:**

- N/A

### **Research methods:**

- N/A

### **Major assignments:**

- Weekly Canvas module tasks
- Spreadsheet and Zotero workshops
- Public library assessment
- ILS plan for purchase and implementation
- Final paper and presentation

**ePortfolio-eligible assignment:** Final paper and presentation [Individual project]