

LIS 620 Conservation of Library & Archival Materials - Deborah Dunn

Primary Student Learning Outcome: SLO3 Resources (Not core-eligible)

Prerequisites: LIS 619 Preservation Management, or instructor permission needed.

Last ran: Fall 2015

Meeting days and location: Tuesdays, 5:00-7:30pm; HL 003F

Course objectives:

- Develop the ability to evaluate damage to paper-based collections and propose manual treatments and storage solutions
- Perform a series of basic book repair techniques and paper conservation practices, being mindful of the national AIC conservation code of ethics
- Write condition reports for a variety of media
- Create a library and archives preservation reference book of methods, materials, and a treatment resource for future reference

Required texts:

- No textbook required. Refer to suggested online product catalogs from archival and conservation suppliers in the syllabus.

Required technology:

- Computer with a reliable internet-connection or mobile device with a high-speed connection
- A digital camera is helpful for treatment documentation

Teaching methods:

- Short practicum, lectures, class discussions, guest speakers, demonstrations, readings, and student presentations

Research methods:

- N/A

Major assignments:

- Practicum and report (16 hours)
- Dynamic conservation treatment reports
- Final exam
- Conservation Reference Portfolio

ePortfolio-eligible assignment: N/A. This class last ran prior to the establishment of the ePortfolio capstone.