LIS 691 Masters Seminar - Meera Garud
Primary Student Learning Outcome: SLO None (Not core-eligible)
Prerequisites: Graduating semester students only.

Last ran: Spring 2021
Meeting days and location: Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30pm; Online (Synchronous) due to COVID-19

Course objectives:

- Compile and submit an ePortfolio as a culminating experience of the LIS Program, demonstrating mastery of the Student Learning Outcomes through evidence from coursework and other professional experiences
- Demonstrate and articulate a professional identity and philosophy so future employers understand the values and contributions that the student brings to the profession
- Articulate critical understandings of the information professions (broadly conceived) and the varying contemporary roles information professionals play in societies
- Identify and discuss some of the current issues and challenges facing the information professions
- Create job-ready professional resumes/CVs, cover letters, and interview responses through career preparation activities
- Engage in peer sharing and critiquing activities as well as collaborative reflection

Required texts:

- None.

Required technology:

- Computer with a reliable internet-connection or mobile device with a high-speed connection
- Use of Zoom & Slack, webcam and microphone, at least one up-to-date modern browser, and office productivity software

Teaching methods:

- N/A

Research methods:

- N/A

Major assignments:

- ePortfolio components, peer critique and revisions
- Peer sharing: What I Wish I Knew presentation and activity [Group project]
- Resume, cover letter, and job interview workshop
- Submission of final ePortfolio for evaluation
- Public ePortfolio presentation

ePortfolio-eligible assignment: N/A