LIS 661 Informatics - Dr. Rich Gazan
Primary Student Learning Outcome: SLO4 Technologies (Core-eligible)

Last ran: Fall 2019
Meeting days: Mondays, 1:00-3:30pm; HL 003F

Course objectives:
- Introduction to people as components of information systems and the information needs and practices of specific communities
- Model the information behavior of a group of interest to you and recommend improvements that align with their social and technological worlds

Required texts:
- No textbook. Readings linked in syllabus and Slack.

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

Teaching methods:
- Hybrid seminar/studio with in-class, fieldwork, and online sessions

Research methods:
- Action research, content analysis, critical incident analysis, heuristic evaluation, naturalistic inquiry, needs assessment, participant observation, and usability analysis

Major assignments:
- Reaction/discussion papers
- Fieldwork, report, and literature synthesis tables
- Proposal of information service and/or technology + final presentation

ePortfolio-eligible assignment: Proposal of information service and/or technology + final presentation [Individual project]