Graduate Certificate in Information Management (Library Studies) (refer to IT43) (IT73)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: No
Course duration (part-time): 2 semesters
Domestic fees (indicative): 2010: Full fee tuition $7,250 (indicative) per semester
Assumed knowledge: See Entry Requirements
Preparatory studies: For information on acquiring assumed knowledge visit http://www.student services.qut.edu.au/apply/ug/info/knowledge.jsp
Total credit points: 48
Course coordinator: Helen Partridge
Campus: Gardens Point

Course Update
From semester one, 2009 this course will not be available for commencing students. IT73 will only be available for continuing students. New students - please refer to IT43. IT73 continuing students should contact the course coordinator, Helen Partridge for enrolment or progression advice via enquiry.scitech@qut.edu.au or 3138 2782.

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IT73 Graduate Certificate in Information Management (Library Studies) 2009

Course Structure 2009
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Core Units
INN532 Information Literacy Education
IT Elective

Choose two (2) units from the following:
INN531 Information Services
INN333 Information Programs
INN331 Management Issues for Information Professionals

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Core Units
ITN279 Information Literacy Education
ITN370 Project

Choose two (2) units from the following:
ITN276 Information Services
ITN316 Digital Library Systems
ITN274 Management Issues for Info Professionals

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Core Units
ITN279 Information Literacy Education
ITN315 Information Management Project
OR
ITN280 Professional Practice

Choose two (2) units from the following:
ITN276 Information Services
ITN316 Digital Library Systems
ITN317 Advanced Information Services
UNIT SYNOPSES

CLN601 CYBERLEARNING: INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE IN THE DIGITAL AGE
The aim of this unit is to provide a forum for student to critique cyberlearning as it occurs in a variety of synchronous and asynchronous digital environments.
Prerequisite(s): Nil Corequisite(s): Nil Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Internet and Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2007 SEM-1

CLN603 DESIGNING SPACES FOR LEARNING
This unit provides a foundation for understanding the complex relations among space place and learning pedagogies appropriate to the design of innovative, adaptable supportive spaces for learning in future-oriented educational contexts.
Prerequisite(s): Nil Corequisite(s): Nil Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet and Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2007 SEM-2

CLN647 YOUTH, POPULAR CULTURE, AND TEXTS
In the diverse terrain of popular culture, youth find the resources and means for identity formation, social relations and pleasure, and develop develop a range of knowledge, skills, values and attitudes. Educators need to understand the ways popular cultural texts (literary, mass media, computer-based and digital) form the cultural capital of youth and give meaning to their lived experiences.
Prerequisite(s): Nil Corequisite(s): Nil Credit points: 12 Campus: Internet Teaching period: 2007 SEM-1

EDB007 CULTURE STUDIES: INDIGENOUS EDUCATION
Numerous government reports and recent discussions about reconciliation have called for an increased commitment to Indigenous education in Australia. Teachers are increasingly being asked to improve their skill, knowledge and understanding to teach Indigenous students, and to teach curricula which incorporates Indigenous viewpoints on social, cultural and historical matters. This unit begins with an analysis of the students' own cultural place in the Australian context and afterwards moves towards an understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives on history and contemporary issues, and an understanding of why Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have been so disadvantaged by the Australian education system.
Prerequisite(s): Nil Corequisite(s): Nil Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Internet, Kelvin Grove and Caboolture Teaching period: 2007 6TP4 and 2007 SEM-2

HHB123 INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN CULTURE STUDIES
This unit encourages an appreciation of the two distinct indigenous cultures of Australia and how external forces to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures caused social, economic and political changes. It looks at traditional family life and organisation.
Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Carseldine Teaching period: 2007 SEM-1 Incompatible with: HUB700, HHB227

INN331 MANAGEMENT ISSUES FOR INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS
The overall aim is to enable you to identify and resolve selected key management issues within a particular type of organisation or enterprise environment setting that you have chosen to investigate.
Prerequisite(s): Nil Corequisite(s): Nil Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2009 SEM-1 Incompatible with: ITN274

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Prerequisite(s): Nil Corequisite(s): Nil Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2009 SEM-1 Incompatible with: ITN274

business management literature, IT-management, and other readings appropriate to your interest. A further emphasis will be on case studies of actual practices in the type of organisation or enterprise environment setting that you have chosen to investigate.

Antirequisites: INB331   Equivalents: ITN274   Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Gardens Point   Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

INN333 INFORMATION PROGRAMS
The unit encompasses the planning, implementation and evaluation of an information product or service for a particular community of use. The community may be anything from a specialised professional or business group, to community members with special needs etc. Emphasis is on identification of user needs, creating an information product or program and marketing or promoting its use. The unit also explores the impact of web 2.0 technologies (e.g. blogs, wikis, facebook, YouTube, flickr) and concepts such as creative commons and open access on program and product design and delivery are explored.

Prerequisite(s): Nil   Corequisite(s): Nil   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Gardens Point   Incompatible with: ITN330

INN531 INFORMATION SERVICES
This unit seeks to develop your understanding of the key issues involved in developing and managing a contemporary and innovative information service. In particular you will be given the opportunity to become familiar with the methods and tools used in the selection and acquisition of information resources and the creation of information programmes to meet the specific needs of a community or client group. You will also be developing a working knowledge of the skills and techniques essential for critically evaluating the resources and programmes created.

Prerequisite(s): Nil   Corequisite(s): Nil   Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Gardens Point   Teaching period: 2009 SEM-2   Incompatible with: ITN79

INN532 INFORMATION LITERACY EDUCATION
This unit aims to develop your understanding of information literacy and information literacy education and how these concepts can be applied according to the needs of client group(s) of your choice. As a professional you may engage in policy development, advocacy, research, developing and implementing instruction programs or managing staff who undertake these activities. New professionals and other educators can become heavily involved in teaching

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information literacy and skills to learners in a range of environment including academic, workplace or community programs. This unit provides the opportunity for theoretical and practical work in contexts of your choice to suit your individual interests.

**Equivalents:** ITN279  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2010 SEM-1

**ITN274 MANAGEMENT ISSUES FOR INFO PROFESSIONALS**
The overall aim is to enable you to identify key management issues and encourage familiarity with understanding about common management problems within both libraries and other information agencies (call centres, help desk centres, IT consultancy firms and other information agencies). Using an integrated approach you will find that the subject draws from the field of organisational behaviour, case studies, as well as other literature specifically relating to practices in these types of information agencies. You will be encouraged to view organisations not as fixed but as constantly evolving entities as they attempt to meet the needs of their dynamic and changing environments. You will also receive useful training - applicable to workplace contexts - in th

**Prerequisite(s):** Nil  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 36 hours per semester  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2008 SEM-1

**ITN276 INFORMATION SERVICES**
This unit seeks to develop your understanding of the key issues involved in developing and managing a contemporary and innovative information service. In particular you will be given the opportunity to become familiar with the methods and tools used in the selection and acquisition of information resources and the creation of information programmes to meet the specific needs of a community or client group. You will also be developing a working knowledge of the skills and techniques essential for critically evaluating the resources and programmes created. The unit further seeks to develop your oral and written communication skills, critical thinking, teamwork skills and project management abilities.

**Prerequisite(s):** ITN273  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2007 SEM-2

**ITN279 INFORMATION LITERACY EDUCATION**
This unit seeks to develop your understanding of information literacy, learning theory and information seeking behaviour and how these concepts can be applied according to the needs of a specific community or client group. In particular you will be given the opportunity to become familiar with the techniques used in designing and delivering instructional events that meet the information needs of a specific community or client group. You will also learn about the techniques essential for evaluating educational events, programmes and resources, and assessing learning outcomes. The unit further seeks to develop your oral and written skills, teamwork skills and critical reflective practice.

**Prerequisite(s):** Nil  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2008 SEM-1

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**Prerequisite(s):** Nil  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2007 SEM-1

**ITN280 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**
This unit seeks to develop your understanding of the key issues of contemporary professional practice in information agencies. This is achieved through group discussion of current topics in seminars and through practical experience during fieldwork placements. You will have the opportunity to further develop your skills in oral and written communication, teamwork and reflective practice.

**Prerequisite(s):** ITN275, ITN276  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2007 SEM-1 and 2007 SEM-2
The aims of this unit are to help you acquire necessary skills in a problem domain and to enable you to conduct a well-defined project with specific outcomes within a precisely defined project plan. This unit also helps you learn how to prepare a well-written project report.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2007 SEM-1, 2007 SEM-2 and 2007 SUMMER

## ITN316 DIGITAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS

To introduce the concept and application of digital libraries and the factors affecting their successful implementation.

**Prerequisite(s):** ITN275  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2007 SEM-2

## ITN317 ADVANCED INFORMATION SERVICES

Today's information professionals require a high level of skills in online searching to be able to retrieve relevant and authoritative information in the electronic environment. They need to anticipate and respond to clients' information needs by ensuring efficient management of appropriate information products and services. The significance of assessing and communicating the value of the information services to particular client groups is highlighted. This is particularly important in the specialised context of corporate and government libraries and information agencies, where it is essential that the information services are strategically aligned with the parent organisation.

**Prerequisite(s):** ITN273 & ITN276  
**Campus:** Gardens Point

## ITN318 INFORMATION ORGANISATION 2

To develop an understanding of the principles and practices of information organisation as applied to description and classification of knowledge contained in a range of information resources utilised in different contexts.

**Prerequisite(s):** ITN275  
**Campus:** Gardens Point

## ITN320 LAW LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

Law librarianship offers information professionals challenging opportunities for career specialisation. Law libraries, whether in a commercial law firm, in a government department or in a court, play a key role in the knowledge transfer process within legal practice. Effective law library management requires a mature understanding of the acquisition, collection, organisation and provision of access to legal information and knowledge resources, in both print and electronic media. In addition, law library managers need to develop skills in the areas of strategic management, financial management, human resources management and marketing in the legal environment. The knowledge and skills acquired through this unit provide a firm foundation for a career in managing and delivering legal information services.

**Prerequisite(s):** Nil  
**Corequisite(s):** ITN321 suggested  
**Contact hours:** 5 days intensive  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Incompatible with:** Nil

## ITN321 LAW LIBRARIANSHIP - LEGAL RESEARCH

There is a plethora of legal research resources which must be mastered if legal professionals are to provide cost-effective advice to the community at large and paying clients in particular. The knowledge of where to find specific pieces of information and how to effectively retrieve relevant and authoritative materials is of critical importance to developing a well-informed society on their legal rights and obligations. Law librarians need to develop a high level of knowledge and understanding of the needs and expectations of their clients, particularly in a fast changing information environment. They will also need to develop skills in information literacy in order to support lawyers and the community's lifelong learning. The knowledge and skills acquired through this unit provides a firm foundation for employment in law libraries and for undertaking research within law-related organisations and agencies.

**Prerequisite(s):** Nil  
**Corequisite(s):** ITN320 suggested  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2007 6TP4

## ITN370 PROJECT

**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2008 SEM-1, 2008 SEM-2 and 2008 SUMMER

## SPN624 ADULT AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

The focus of this unit is on how theories can be used to interpret and explain concepts such as knowledge construction skills, acquisition, transferability/adaptability of knowledge and skills, effects of prior knowledge, higher order problem finding and solving skills, the development of the self, and individual beliefs and values.

**Prerequisite(s):** Nil  
**Corequisite(s):** Nil  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Internet  
**Teaching period:** 2007 SEM-1