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The Information Industry

Course code: 72170 Level: 5 Credits: 20

Prerequisites:	Please check entry and other requirements listed below
Workload:	Approximately 12 hours per week
Availability:	Trimester 1 & 2 2015
Delivery type:	Online
EFTS:	0.1667
2015 Fees:	NZ students \$730 + \$60 annual administration fee International students \$2,254 + \$60 annual administration fee

This course will enable you to understand the importance of information in modern society, including the variety of organisations who create, record, store and provide access to it, and the types and diversity of libraries and information centres in a technological age.

Other requirements

You must have access to a computer, Internet and email to enrol in this course.

What's in the course

Topics covered include characteristics of information and types and functions of libraries.

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Describe the concepts of information and the issues surrounding information in society.
2. Explain the roles of information institutions (such as libraries, archives and records centres) and information professionals (such as librarians, archivists and records managers) in society.
3. Compare and contrast the different information institutions.
4. Assess issues and challenges in the information industry, with particular reference to the New Zealand context.

You can do this course as part of these qualifications

- Bachelor of Applied Science
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Communication)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Communication and Environment)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Communication and Information Systems) (Closed to New Enrolments)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Communication and Psychology)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Environment)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Information and Library Studies)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Information Systems and Technology and Environment) (Closed to New Enrolments)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Information Systems and Technology and Psychology) (Closed to New Enrolments)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Information Systems and Technology) (Closed to New Enrolments)

- Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology)
- Bachelor of Arts (Communication) (Closed to New Enrolments)
- Bachelor of Arts (Communication, Information and Library Studies)
- Bachelor of Arts (Communication, Information and Library Studies) (Closed to New Enrolments)
- Bachelor of Arts (Humanities) (Closed to New Enrolments)
- Bachelor of Arts (Humanities, Information and Library Studies)
- Bachelor of Arts (Humanities, Information and Library Studies) (Closed to New Enrolments)
- Bachelor of Arts (Information and Library Studies)
- Bachelor of Arts (Information and Library Studies) (Closed to New Enrolments)
- Bachelor of Business (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Business (Accounting and Information Systems and Technology) (Closed to New Enrolments)
- Bachelor of Business (Accounting and Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Information Systems and Technology) (Closed to New Enrolments)
- Bachelor of Business (Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Management and Information Systems and Technology) (Closed to New Enrolments)
- Certificate in Tertiary Study Skills (Level 4)
- Diploma in Information and Library Studies (Level 5)
- Diploma in Information and Library Studies (Level 5) (closed to New Enrolments)

Lecturer / Tutor

- Mary Innes

Assessment and exams

Assessment 100% In-course.
