

## ADVISING BULLETIN

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### Tuition Rate Changes for Online Courses

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Starting with the Fall 2009 semester, an e-tuition rate of \$225 per credit hour for graduate courses applies to all VSU courses taken online.

The new E-tuition rate is the same for in-state and out-of-state students.

All online courses will cost \$675 per course. MLIS 7800 is an online course.

Face-to-face tuition rates apply to MLIS 7000 and MLIS 7960. Face-to-face tuition rates will be considerably lower than the E-tuition rate for in-state students and significantly higher than the E-tuition rate for out-of-state students.

In past years, grad students who paid for 3 online courses could take a fourth course at no charge. That policy is no longer in effect. Each online course costs \$675 for an in-state student.

The change was made to help offset the costs of hardware, software, and technical support for online classes.

Links to fee schedules are on the VSU website at:

<http://www.valdosta.edu/academic/eTuitionforGraduates.shtml>.

### New Name and New Look for WebCT

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BlazeVIEW is the new name for version 8 of the WebCT/Vista course management program used by the University System of Georgia. All instructors at Valdosta State University will begin using BlazeVIEW starting with Summer term classes. Use the same procedure you used to log into WebCT to reach your BlazeVIEW courses. In each course site, you will still find e-mail, discussion boards, materials stored inside folders, and other features you used in WebCT. Be prepared to explore the locations for the links to these tools. Most of the links you found in the horizontal menu above the homepage are now on the left side of the homepage. For more information, go to: <http://www.valdosta.edu/distance/blazeview.shtml>.

## New Advising Documents on the MLIS Website

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A web page called the **MLIS Course Planner** is now the first link on the Academic Advising page on the MLIS web site at [http://www.valdosta.edu/mlis/student\\_resources/advising.shtml](http://www.valdosta.edu/mlis/student_resources/advising.shtml). The page contains:

- Advice on how to deal with course load and course sequencing.
- Suggestions for course selections organized under the MLIS optional tracks.
- Recommended course sequence for the dual MLIS and Georgia school library media certification.

## Dr. Linda Most to Join MLIS Faculty

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Dr. Linda Most will join the MLIS faculty on August 1, 2009. She is completing her PhD in the College of Information at Florida State University. Her dissertation research focuses on "the library as place," by studying how a predominantly African American and blue collar rural community in northern Florida uses the spaces provided by its public library system. She will teach courses in public libraries, library management, and information sources and services.

## Textbook Additions and Corrections for Fall 2009

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MLIS 7120 Government Information Sources

Peter Hernon et al. *United States Government Information: Policies and Sources*.  
Libraries Unlimited, 2002. **ISBN-10:** 1563089793 **ISBN-13:** 978-1563089794

MLIS 7550 Library Systems and Automation

Previous textbook cancelled:

~~*Library Information Systems: From Library Automation to Distributed Information Access Solutions*~~

**Order this textbook for MLIS 7550:**

John M. Cohn, Ann L. Kelsey, and Keith Fiels. *Planning for Integrated Systems and Technologies: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Librarians*. Neal-Schuman, 2001 **ISBN:** 1555704212

## New Prerequisites for MLIS 7110 Online Searching Course

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MLIS 7110, the Online Searching Course, will be taught in Spring 2010. Registration for MLIS 7110 previously required MLIS 7000 as a prerequisite or corequisite. The prerequisite has changed.

To register for MLIS 7110 in Spring, you need to have taken EITHER MLIS 7300 Cataloging and Classification OR MLIS 7520 Database Design for Information Professionals in a previous semester.

Both MLIS 7300 and MLIS 7520 will be taught in this fall.

## Who's Teaching What? Instructors for Fall Classes

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### ***MLIS 7000 Foundations of Library and Information Science***

Dr. Wallace Koehler (Section OFA)

Dr. Bill Meehan (Section OFB)

Face-to-face weekends at Macon State College: Aug 22-23; Sept 26-27; Oct 24-25; Nov 21-22

### ***MLIS 7100 Information Sources and Services***

Dr. Anita Ondrusek

### ***MLIS 7120 Government Information Sources***

Part-time Instructor, Lisa Ennis.

Ms. Ennis is the government documents librarian at University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Dr. Koehler is listed as the instructor for this course on the Banner schedule.

He is NOT actually going to teach the course.

### ***MLIS 7170 Health Sciences Librarianship***

Dr. Anita Ondrusek

### ***MLIS 7200 Management of Libraries and Information Centers***

Dr. Fatih Oguz (Section IA and IC)

Dr. Linda Most (Section IB)

### ***MLIS 7220 Public Libraries***

Dr. Linda Most

### ***MLIS 7300 Cataloging and Classification***

Part-time Instructor, Tessa Minchew (Section: To be announced)

Ms. Minchew is the systems and catalog librarian at Georgia Perimeter College.

Part-time Instructor, Denise Goetting (Section: To be announced)

Ms. Goetting is the head of cataloging and an assistant professor of Library science at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Dr. Koehler is listed as the instructor for Section IA and IB on the Banner schedule.

He is NOT actually going to teach this course.

### ***MLIS 7355 Advanced Classification***

Dr. Elaine Yontz

### ***MLIS 7400 Collection Development***

Dr. Bill Meehan (Section IA and IB)

### ***MLIS 7422 Programming for Children and Young Teens***

Part-time Instructor, Sarah McGhee

Ms. McGhee is a librarian at the Chestatee Regional Library System in Dawsonville, Georgia.

### ***MLIS 7520 Database Design for Information Professionals***

Dr. Fatih Oguz

***MLIS 7550 Library Systems and Automation***

Part-time Instructor, Dr. Faizur Rahman

Dr. Rahman manages library systems at the University of North Texas at Dallas.

***MLIS 7700 Research Methods***

Dr. Anita Ondrusek

***MLIS 7800 Capstone***

Dr. George Gaumond

***MLIS 7950 Independent Study***

By special arrangement with your advisor

***MLIS 7960 Supervised Fieldwork***

Dr. Elaine Yontz

***MLIS 7999 Legal Information Systems***

Part-time Instructor, Ed Hart, JD

Mr. Hart is the acquisitions and serials librarian for the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center at the University of Florida.

**~~*MLIS 7999 Advanced Public Library Seminar*~~**

(cancelled)