

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
MLIS 7960 Supervised Fieldwork
Syllabus—Fall 2011
Three Credit Hours

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Catalog Description

Prerequisite: MLIS 7000, consent of advisor, consent of instructor. Graded “Satisfactory” or “Unsatisfactory.” A minimum of 120 hours in approved library or information center. Learning objectives that are specific to the individual student’s interests and goals will be identified collaboratively by the student, the on-site supervisor, and the instructor.

Learning Outcomes

To be identified collaboratively by the student, the on-site supervisor, and the instructor.

Off-site Requirements

Report your progress to the instructor using the MLIS 7960 BlazeVIEW web site. Dr. Ondrusek expects to hear from you after you complete 30 hours on your site, again after 60 hours, again after 90 hours, and finally after completion of 120 hours.

Discussion Groups

Four posts are due as you complete each 30-hour increment.

Activity Logs

Four logs are due. Attach these to your discussion posts that are due every 30 hours.

Live Classrooms

If people are interested, we can get together mid-semester for a Live Classroom. This would give you a chance to share information about the library, the community you serve, your activities, and your learning.

Toward the end of the semester, I would like each of you to put together a “scrapbook” that represents the highlights of what parts of your fieldwork influenced your professional development most. Collect photos, screen captures, or scans of excerpts from projects assigned to you as you go through your fieldwork. Use PowerPoint and voice-overs to make your scrapbook. Keep this project simple – a few visuals will do.