

<b>Course Code:</b>	LISC E1015
<b>Type / Status:</b>	Core
<b>Title:</b>	Librarianship, Information Literacy and Information Skills
<b>Learning Outcome:</b>	By the end of this course unit the students will be able to demonstrate the following competencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1). Understand the evolution, nature and functions of Library and Information Science profession</li> <li>(2). Bibliographic referencing</li> <li>(3). Compilation of bibliographies</li> <li>(4). Information literacy</li> <li>(5). Effective use of information sources and libraries</li> <li>(6). Use of internet resources</li> <li>(7). Reading skills</li> </ul>
<b>Course content:</b>	Introduction to Library and Information Science: Evolution, nature, characteristics and philosophy. Library and information profession: Historical development, functions, professional ethics. Sociology of library and information science. Fundamentals of bibliographic control. Bibliographical referencing. Compilation of bibliographies and indexes Information literacy: components. Information sources, printed and electronic. Information searching using printed sources and Internet. Introduction to WWW, Browsers and Search engines, Subject gateways. Effective use of libraries: Location of information through catalogues. Bibliographies indexes and abstracts. Reading skills: reading for information, skimming, scanning, comprehension, note taking. Evaluation of sources of information and self-evaluation of assignments.
<b>Method of Teaching and Learning:</b>	Seminars, Study guides and written instructions from the Department
<b>Assessment:</b>	End of year examination, assignments and presentations.
<b>Assignment:</b>	Preparation of a bibliography / Index on a given topic with at least 150 entries.

**Recommended reading:**

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