Course Code:
Type / Status :
Title: Libraries, Their Services, Collection Development and Management

Learning outcome:

Course content:
LISC E1025
Core

By the end of this course unit the students will be able to demonstrate knowledge on the differences between various types of libraries and the services offered by them. They also will gain and apply theoretical and practical knowledge of all basic procedures and activities related to collection development and maintenance in libraries.

Types of libraries and their services: Types: National, Academic, Special, Public, School, Virtual. Information/Documentation centersand their services including databases. Archives and their services. Library building and equipment including standards. Book trade, publishing, copyright, reprography. Issues related to book trade in Sri Lanka. Resource sharing and library cooperation. Library materials: Types and nature. Collection development policy: criteria, components. Selection process of library materials and information. Acquisition process. Processing of library materials and information. Circulation process. Maintenance of the collection: stock taking, weeding. Conservation and preservation including book binding

## Method of Teaching and Learning:

Seminars, Study guides andwritten Instructions from the Department

End of year examination, assignments and presentations.

Assignment:

Detailed study of a selected type of library in accordance with the guidelines given by the Department of Study.

## Recommended reading:

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