**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES**

**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES**

**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME**

**Masters in Library and Information Studies (MLIS)**

**Course List 2021/2022**

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| **SEM.** | **COURSE CODE** | **TITLE** | **CREDITS** | **LECTURER** |
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| **1** | **LIBS6001** | Foundations of Library and Information Studies | 3 | Dr. Ruth Baker-Gardner |
| **1** | **LIBS6106** | Management of Libraries & Information Units | 3 | Dr. Rosemarie Heath |
| **1** | **LIBS6301** | Bibliography and Reference Methods and Materials | 3 | Dr. Yan Wu |
| **1** | **LIBS6306** | \*Legal Information Resource Management | 3 | Mrs. Claudette Solomon |
| **1** | **LIBS6501** | Information Technology I | 3 | Dr. Yan Wu |
| **1** | **LIBS6901** | Trends & Issues in Library & Information Work \*\****(Elective for Option 2)*** | 3 | Dr. Ruth Baker-Gardner |
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| **2** | **LIBS6003** | Information Literacy Instruction***(Elective)*** | 3 | Dr. Rosemarie Heath |
| **2** | **LIBS6201** | Cataloguing & Metadata | 3 | Dr. Ruth Baker-Gardner |
| **2** | **LIBS6401** | Research Methods in Library & Information Work | 3 | Dr. Yan Wu |
| **2** | **LIBS6503** | Introduction to Digital Libraries ***(Elective)*** |  | TBA |
| **1** | **LIBS6899** | \*\*\*Research Paper***(Option 1)*** | 6 | Supervisor to be assigned |
| **1** | **LIBS6902** | \*\*Independent Study | 3 | Supervisor to be assigned |
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| **3** | **LIBS6202** | Subject Analysis & Indexing in Information Retrieval | 3 | TBA |
| **3** | **LIBS6504** | Integrated Library Systems | 3 | TBA |
| **3** | **LIBS6904** | Practicum in Library and Information Studies | 3 |  |
| **3** | **MGMT6015** | Basic Statistics***(Elective)*** | 3 | TBA |

\*All students must do a Resource-based course; only LIBS6306 is offered 2021/2022

\*\* Option 2 means taking LIBS6901 and LIBS6902

\*\*\* Option 1 means doing the Research Paper (LIBS6899)

**Students are required to obtain a minimum of thirty-nine (39) credits consisting of:**

1. Ten 3-credit courses (30 credits)

- Core Courses - 24credits

- Resource Course - 3 credits

- Elective - 3 credits

2. Six weeks practicum (fieldwork) - 3 credits

3. LIBS6899 - Research Paper 10,000-15,000 words - 6 credits (Option 1)

4. Independent Study -3 credits (Option 2)

5. LIBS6901 - Trends & Issues in Library & Information Work - 3 credits (Option 2)

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