

Seminar: Information and Library Science

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024)

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Department assigned to the subject: Library and Information Sciences Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 4 Semester :

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the subject is to analyze the different aspects that contextualize the global environment of the information and documentation. To understand the tendencies that configure the actual ecosystems and the challenges that must be assumed by the main intermediaries of the information in the digital context.

At the end of this subject, the student must be able to:

1. Identify the tendencies and threats that characterize the global world of information.
2. Understand the actual information ecosystems and threats that must be taken by the information intermediaries in the digital context.
3. Know the processes of the information management and documentation management in the digital context.
4. Identify the new roles of the main intermediaries of the information as a service for the digital citizenship: empowerment, innovation and perseverance of the digital patrimony.
5. Know the concept of: Dark digital age? And know the initiatives oriented to preserve the documental patrimony on the Internet.
6. Know the characteristics of the digital culture and postmodern folklore.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

TOPIC 1: ACTUAL SITUATION OF THE GLOBAL INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT

TOPIC 2: INFORMATION ECOSYSTEMS AND DESINFORMATION

TOPIC 3: INTERMEDIATION OF THE INFORMATION AND CITIZENSHIP: THE ROLE OF LIBRARIES AND PATRIMONIAL INSTITUTIONS

TOPIC 4: DOCUMENTAL PATRIMONY PRESERVATION ON THE INTERNET. WEB ARCHIVE

TOPIC 5: DIGITAL CULTURE AND PATRIMONY DIFFUSION

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Acquisition of theoretical and practical knowledge (4 ECTS) through theoretical classes, lectures discussions, as well as debates in physical and virtual environment, problems solving and practical cases, individually and in teams.

Acquisition of competences and skills (2 ECTS) in the use of sources and resources related with the information and documentation world, problems solving and real-life applications.

The days and hours of the tutorships could be consulted in the space of the subject in Aula Global.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

For the subject evaluation it will be followed a continue evaluation process, according to the following parameters:

- Formative evaluation, which will be based on carrying out exercises of self-assessment that measures the acquisition of theoretical and developmental knowledge of exercises and practical activities: 40%

20%: Class activities, tests and practices

20%: Work and presentation of a topic related with the subject

- Final test: it will take place in person on a date to be determined.

% end-of-term-examination:	60
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...):	40

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