

Spotlight on **wise** +

Summer 2009

Gaming in Libraries

Partner URL: <http://ala.org/>

Credits: 1

Dates: 6/1/09 – 6/30/09

Instructor: Scott Nicholson

**American Library
Association
and
Syracuse University**

This one-credit month-long course features an exploration of gaming in libraries. The course is hosted on YouTube with supplemental academic work in the iSchool learning management system. See the YouTube course introduction and description at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNq5GecZ8gk>

**Library &
Information Association
New Zealand Aotearoa
(LIANZA)
and
Victoria University of
Wellington**

Developing Leadership Potential

Partner URL: <http://www.lianza.org.nz/>

Credits: 3

Dates: 7/13/09 – 8/23/09

Instructors: Dan Dorner, Sue Roberts, Kat Turner

This course provides an opportunity for practitioners and students to focus on leadership in the information professions from both theoretical and practical perspectives. The course employs theoretical concepts and models, coupled with case studies based on the experiences of leaders within the profession to understand how to develop leadership potential in oneself and others.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Librarians

Partner URL: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/magert/index.cfm>

Credits: 3

Dates: 5/11/09 – 7/31/09

Instructor: Hassim Karimi

**ALA Map and
Geography Round
Table (MAGERT)
and
The University of
Pittsburgh**

GIS is a computer system for collecting, managing, processing, and displaying geospatial data. To be able to respond to reference questions, librarians need a basic understanding of GIS. Librarians in the sciences might use GIS applications in such fields as engineering, geography, urban planning, and agriculture; librarians in the social sciences and humanities might use GIS in archaeology, history and culture; librarians in business might use GIS in socio-economics and marketing. This course introduces students to the concepts, techniques, and technology of GIS. The topics covered in the course include geospatial data types, geospatial data sources, geospatial databases, geocoding, techniques for creating maps, and off-the-shelf GIS software.

**American Association of
Law Libraries
and
The University of Illinois
at
Urbana-Champaign**

Law Librarianship

Partner URL: <http://www.aallnet.org>

Credits: 3

Dates: 5/18/09 – 8/6/09

Instructor: Stephanie Davidson

This course explores the various types of law libraries and functions within the law library, including legal reference, technical services, management, and collection

development. Introduces special issues related to working with legal materials and law library patrons.

Weekly readings and discussion will provide history and foundations of the field and an exploration of current issues and trends in the profession. Students will present a research paper on a topic related to the future of law librarianship

Information Resources, Services and Technology for An Aging World

Partner URL: <http://www.mlanet.org/>

Credits: 3

Dates: 5/11/09 – 7/31/09

Instructor: Ellen Detlefsen

This course will focus on collection development, reference, and education services for older adults, and their professional and family caregivers. The course will cover the critical evaluation of materials in print, non-print, and electronic formats, and a discussion of information services provided by healthcare organizations, community agencies, medical center and hospital libraries, public libraries which serve an aging population, and academic libraries serving students in the helping professions.

This course is especially appropriate for those interested in working in medical libraries, healthcare organizations, community agencies, public libraries whose communities include large numbers of older people, and academic libraries serving students who are intending to enter careers in the helping or service professions, especially in fields that focus on older people.

**Medical Library Association
and
The University of Pittsburgh**

**Palinet
and
The University of
Pittsburgh**

Museum Archives

Partner URL: <http://www.palinet.org/>

Credits: 3

Dates: 5/11/09 – 8/1/09

Instructor: Bernadette Callery

Overview of the evolution of the purposes of museums; history and development of museum record keeping systems, with particular emphasis on changes in those systems in transition from paper-based to electronic records, use of functional analysis to identify principle functions of museums and to guide the appraisal of records that document those functions.

Services to Racially and Ethnically Diverse Communities

Partners: American Indian Library Association, REFORMA: Orange County (CA) chapter, and REFORMA: Bibliotecas para la Gente chapter (Northern California)

Partner URLs: www.ailanet.org, www.reformaoc.org, www.bibliotecasparalagente.org/

Credits: 3

Dates: 6/1/09 – 8/7/09

Instructor: Arglenda Friday

This course focuses on developing skills for planning, implementing, and evaluating programs and services for addressing the information needs of racially, ethnically, linguistically, and culturally diverse communities. Reviews the major national, state, and local studies.

**AILA, REFORMA:OC,
REFORMA: Bibliotecas para la
Gente
San Jose State
University**