

Course Number & Name: LIS 413 - Literature of the Humanities

- **Description:** The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the numerous types of standard and current works, reference materials, bibliographic sources, and Web portals in the humanities. In addition, the course emphasizes various approaches to searching for information and to the bibliographic structure of disciplines. Students will evaluate sources, search for information, and investigate topics in the humanities.
- **Prerequisites:** LIS 407
- **Audience (level, environment/setting):** advanced; reference/information services
- **Student Learning Outcomes [by number]:** 2, 3, 4, 7
- **Topics/List of Lectures:**
 - Bibliographies
 - Reference Materials
 - Standard Materials
 - Organizations
 - Special materials and
 - Librarianship in the disciplines
 - Folklore/folklife, religion, English/American/World literature, art, music, radio/television/film, history, drama, and dance.
- **Suggested Textbooks/Readings**
 - Ron Blazek and Elizabeth Aversa. *The Humanities: A Selective Guide to Information Sources*. 5th ed. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 2000.
- **Course History:**
 - December 2004: Discussed at curriculum retreat; description voted in 12/04
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