

**Course Number & Name:** LIS 437 - Legal Information Sources

- **Description:** Study of legal information: origins, organization, dissemination, and use of legal media, as well as techniques of basic legal research.
- **Prerequisites:** LIS 407
- **Audience (level, environment/setting):** advanced; academic, corporate, government/public, ref/info services
- **Student Learning Outcomes** [by number]: 2, 3, 4, 9, 10
- **Topics/List of Lectures:**
  - Introduction to Law Libraries, Law Librarianship, and Legal Research
  - Secondary Sources
  - Introduction to Online Legal Research
  - Constitutions and Statutes
  - Legislative History Research
  - The Court System & Court Reporting
  - Supreme Court Research
  - Case Law Research
  - Administrative Law Research
  - Looseleaf Services
  - Introduction to Foreign, Comparative & International Legal Research
- **Suggested Textbooks/Readings**
  - None given
- **Course History:**

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