

Course Outline

Week 1 June 30-July 6

- Overview and Introduction
 - Video: Introduction to the Course *3:49 Minutes*
 - Video: Introduction to New Librarianship *14:12 Minutes*
 - Course Discussion Group
- Librarians
 - The Mission of Librarians: This module will cover issues of worldview and the question of an overarching mission for the entire profession.
 - Video: The Importance of Worldview *29:44 Minutes*
 - Video: The Mission of Librarians *23:50 Minutes*
 - Reading: The mission thread in Lankes, R. David (2011). The atlas of new librarianship. MITPress, Cambridge. pgs 14-29
 - Mission Discussion
 - Module Test
 - Knowledge Creation: This module covers the basic approach to knowledge in New Librarianship. By focusing on knowledge, and its unique human nature, we can better serve our members and community.
 - Video: Introduction to Knowledge *19:02 Minutes*
 - Video: Knowledge and Conversation *11:02 Minutes*
 - Video: Knowledge and Language *8:15 Minutes*
 - Reading: The knowledge thread in Lankes, R. David (2011). The atlas of new librarianship. MITPress, Cambridge. pgs 31-64
 - Module Discussion
 - Module Test
 - Facilitating: This module will walk through the specific means librarians use to facilitate knowledge creation: access, knowledge/training, environment, motivation.
 - Video: Introduction *16:35 Minutes*
 - Video: Access *8:34 Minutes*
 - Video: Knowledge/Training *11:38 Minutes*
 - Video: Environment *10:14 Minutes*
 - Video: Motivation *9:00 Minutes*
 - Reading: The facilitation thread in Lankes, R. David (2011). The atlas of new librarianship. MITPress, Cambridge. pgs 65-82
 - Module Discussion
 - Module Test

Week 2 July 7-13

- Communities: This module looks at the pressures exerted by communities on libraries for participation.
 - Video: The Pressure to Participate *34:43 Minutes*
 - Video: Community: Environment *23:05 Minutes*

- Video Community Assessment *8:16 Minutes*
- Reading: The communities thread in Lankes, R. David (2011). *The atlas of new librarianship*. MITPress, Cambridge. pgs 83-115
- Module Discussion
- Module Test
- Improve Society: This module talks about the basic values librarians carry into their work with the community. This includes a discussion of leadership and innovation.
 - Video: Values of Librarianship *18:46 Minutes*
 - Video: Leadership and Innovation *22:42 Minutes*
 - Reading: The improve society thread in Lankes, R. David (2011). *The atlas of new librarianship*. MITPress, Cambridge. pgs 117-136
 - Module Discussion
 - Module Test
- Librarians: This module introduces the core skills of librarians. This module is complemented (and updated) in the Salzburg Curriculum modules that follow.
 - Video: Introduction *11:24 Minutes*
 - Readings: The librarians thread in Lankes, R. David (2011). *The atlas of new librarianship*. MITPress, Cambridge. pgs 137-185
 - Module Discussion
- Salzburg Curriculum: This module cover a curriculum and set of competencies developed by the Salzburg Global Seminar on Libraries and Museums in a Participatory Age. The framing and curricular areas outline a base set of competencies for librarians.
 - Video: Introduction *2:32 Minutes*
 - Video: Framing *4:38 Minutes*
 - Video Transformative Social Engagement *4:56 Minutes*
 - Video: Technology *5:35 Minutes*
 - Video Management for Participation *7:17 Minutes*
 - Video: Asset Management *5:24 Minutes*
 - Video: Cultural Skills *6:00 Minutes*
 - Video: Knowledge, Learning, and Innovation *6:04 Minutes*
 - Readings: Salzburg Curricular Framework: <https://salzburg.hyperlib.sjsu.edu/the-curriculum/>
 - Module Discussion
 - Module Test

Week 3 July 14-20

- Libraries
 - The Mission of Libraries: This module covers the continuity and changes to the mission of libraries over time.
 - Video: The Mission of Libraries: Expect More Than Books *12:12 Minutes*

- Video Mission Statements *10:55 Minutes*
- Module Discussion
- Module Test
- Why Libraries?: This module covers the primary arguments for supporting libraries. From economic stimulus, to learning center, to promoters of democracy, there are many arguments that can be made for the continued support of libraries of all types.
 - Video: Introduction *5:57 Minutes*
 - Video: Collective Buying Agent *9:22 Minutes*
 - Video: Economic Stimulus *8:09 Minutes*
 - Video: Center of Learning *15:19 Minutes*
 - Video: Safety Net *6:25 Minutes*
 - Video: Steward of Cultural Heritage *6:26 Minutes*
 - Video: Cradle of Democracy *7:30 Minutes*
 - Video: Symbol of Community Aspirations *5:50 Minutes*
 - Module Discussion
 - Module Test
- Library as Platform: Instead of thinking of the library as a service, or collection, it is important to think of it as a platform for community innovation. In some cases it can be a digital platform, in others a physical platform, but in all cases it serves as an enabling infrastructure for the community to learn and improve.
 - Video: Library as Platform *15:42 Minutes*
 - Module Discussion
 - Module Test
- Grand Challenges of Librarianship: What is the larger societal aim for library and information science? Do we simply serve our communities without regard for the larger context of citizenship and the expanding information marketplace?
 - Video: The Grand Challenges of Library and Information Science *16:14 Minutes*
 - Module Discussion
 - Module Test

Week 4 July 21-27

- Community
 - Share Don't Lend: This module covers the difference between sharing, where a library facilitates the use of community resources, and lending, where the library builds a collection to loan to the community.
 - Video: Moving from Sharing to Lending and Back Again *18:25 Minutes*
 - Module Discussion
 - Module Test

- Kill the User: This module reflects on the problem with the word and concept of user. If librarians see community members more as consumers, they will lessen their effectiveness.
 - Video: Kill the User *16:43 Minutes*
 - Module Discussion
 - Module Test
- The Deficit Model: A discussion of how approaching members and communities as problem holders, instead of as opportunity builders hinders new librarianship.
 - Video: The Deficit Model *23:54 Minutes*
 - Module Discussion
 - Module Test
- New Librarianship Criticism: This module provides a brief overview and links to critiques and criticisms of the Atlas of New Librarianship and ideas within.
 - Video: Criticisms of the New Librarianship Approach *5:09 Minutes*
 - *Readings*
 - **Neutrality, Bias, and Power**
 - 21st Century Library Blog's Review of the Atlas (pay attention especially to the comments): <http://21stcenturylibrary.com/2011/09/08/final-review-the-atlas-of-new-librarianship/>
 - Beyond the Bullet Points: Power and Empowerment: <http://quartz.syr.edu/blog/?p=3804>
 - **Constructivism and Knowledge**
 - Lane Wilkenson's Review of the Atlas <http://senseandreference.wordpress.com/2011/05/13/the-atlas-of-new-librarianship-essential-readings-in-the-philosophy-of-lis/>
 - Lane's take on Constructivism and the Library <http://senseandreference.wordpress.com/2011/05/18/libraries-are-not-in-the-construction-business/>
 - Module Discussion