

COURSE SYLLABUS FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES

Name of the course	Field of study and its code	Faculty
Theories and Research on Documents and Archives	Communication and information S 008	Communication

Study method	Number of credits ECTS	Study method	Number of credits ECTS
Lectures		Consultations	2 ECTS
Individual work	5 ECTS	Seminars	

Course abstract
<p>Course aim is to improve the knowledge on theoretical access and problems of document and archives research, develop the skills to conduct document and archive research.</p> <p>Course content: the concept of document and archive research, research object, relation with archival science, archeography, document communication. The concept, composition, information nature of a document. Formation of theoretical knowledge about documents. From bibliography to documentography. Paul Otlet, Suzanne Briet, Donker Duyvis, Shiyvali Rananrita Ranganathan, Louis Shores, Jesse H. Shera, Michael Buckland, etc. document theories. The legal power of documents. Problems of document typology and classification. Digital electronic document. Written, visual and audio, intermedial, photographic, digital and analogous documents in modern document communication. Document information systems.</p> <p>Philosophical, theoretical, institutional and functional levels of archival expansion process. Archives in postmodern culture and society: <i>Postarchive Thinking</i>, <i>Archive Fever</i>, Jacques Derrida. Archive as a mediator of social and cultural practices (Eric Ketelaar). Participatory archive as an acquired power, its relations with the change in identities (language, religious practices, cultural rights) (Michelle Caswell; Anne J. Gilliland & Sue McKemmish). The concept of Cultural Heritage Archives. Document as a memory medium (Tom Nesmith). The concept of archives. A change in the field of archives and the problem of definition. National fund of documents, provenience of collections, lifecycle of documents. Archival typology. State, public and private (personal) archives. The system and structure of archives in Lithuania. Functions and services of archives. Information policy, information infrastructure and archives.</p> <p>Document and archive research, their relation with document heritage research. Research of archival development and the origin and composition of collections. Archival storage culture research (Raimonda Ragauskienė). Document standardisation, access, usage problems and research. Document axiology and value expertise. Research of user behaviour in a virtual archive and their application. Research on the use of digitised resources of memory (genealogical, generational, historical, cultural) heritage. Community participation research. Research data and products: <i>Skaitmeninis bažnyčių žemėlapis</i> (Digital map of churches). Electronic services EAIS <i>Skaitmeninė skaitykla</i> (Digital library), <i>Genealogija</i> (Genealogy) and <i>Asmenvardžių archyvas</i> (Archive of proper names), <i>E.kinas</i> (E-cinema) (LCVA). Creation of databases, genealogical tables, family histories; document data crowd indexing as crowd sourcing.</p>

Study methods: individual consultations, source and literature studies.
Evaluation and examination methods: an oral and written examination, intermediate examination – a scientific paper on an agreed topic which reflects the problems discussed in the doctoral thesis.
Course literature
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