1 Course Instructor Position for Summer 2016  
(July – August 2016 session)

INF 2307HS Special Topics in Information Studies: Crossing the River: Issues, Concepts and Challenges of Digitization

Course Description: The first section of the course looks at digitization as a communicative act – aiming to comparatively inspect it as part of an ongoing human commitment and effort to share information. We will introduce the history of earlier communication and information technologies, analyze those from a functional perspective and move onwards to ‘digitization’ as the current leading technology serving the same ‘older’ communicative functions. The second section of the course will deal with digitization as a practice. As many cultural repositories digitize their collections in order to offer the benefits of digital access, this section aims to provide students with practical tools about the process and the institutional decision making environment involved. This section will include six classes. The third section looks at the ‘post-digitized’ document and focuses on the relationship of digitization to collections, libraries, collective memory practices and other circles of social activity in which the characteristics of a digitized document might alter the role and capabilities it had in its printed form.

Estimate of the course enrolment: 15-35 students

Estimate of TA Support: None (Allocation of TA hours, if any, will be based on enrolment numbers. Please see Faculty Guidelines)

Class Schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Sessional dates of appointment: July 1st, 2016 – August 31st, 2016

Salary: (Half Course) Course Instructor: $7,257.84

Please note that should rates stipulated in the collective agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

Qualifications: Preferably candidates will have a completed, or nearly completed, PhD degree in an area related to the course or a Master’s degree plus extensive professional experience in an area related to the course. Teaching experience is preferred.

Brief description of duties: Preparing course materials; delivering course content (e.g., seminars, lectures, and labs); developing and administering course assignments, tests & exams; grading; holding regular office hours.

Application Process: Applicants must submit a current Curriculum Vitae and Cover Letter by Wednesday March 9th, 2016 at 5:00pm to the attention of:

Mr. Glenn Cumming, Chief Administrative Officer  
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