Course Number: LS A590               Credit: One Credit                Grade: Pass / No Pass


Class Dates: March 21-24, 2013 in Valdez, Alaska

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Course Objectives:
1. Students will be exposed to the latest information for libraries and library automation through readings and presentations of conference speakers;
2. Students will consider new ideas for implementation in a relevant library setting;
3. Students will implement at least one of the following—a new concept, technology or library resource—in a library setting; and
4. Students will report the implementation in a three- to five-page paper.

Class Participation Policy:
Attendance and timely completion of satisfactory written work are the exclusive requirements for successful completion of the course.

Student Attendance Policy:
Students will attend at least 15 hours of activities at the Alaska Library Association Conference. Each student must keep a log of activities attended and a journal containing notes taken during those activities. These items must be submitted with the written assignment by April 29, 2013. Students may count any of the pre-conference seminars as part of the required 15 hours. The following activities may also be counted, up to a maximum of two hours each:

1. Examination of new materials and technologies in the exhibit area;
2. Informal networking with other librarians; and
3. Formal networking with other librarians in committee or business meetings.

Make-up Work Policy: Attendance is mandatory. There is no provision for make-up sessions.

Required Work:
1. The student will attend a minimum of 15 hours of conference activities. The 15 hours of conference activity can include two hours of talking with exhibitors, two hours of attending meetings, and two hours of networking with other librarians about relevant topics.
2. The student will keep a log (list) of activities attended, including dates and times. The list of activities may be uploaded to Wiggio at http://akla2013.wiggio.com, or e-mailed to me directly at dlmole@uaa.alaska.edu.
3. The student will keep journal entries during (or after) sessions attended, and post a minimum of four of these to http://akla2013.wiggio.com.
4. The student will later implement in a library setting** an idea, library resource, or technology learned from the conference; (**Students not currently working in a library may negotiate alternative assignments with the instructors in order to fulfill this requirement.)
5. The student will write a three- to five-page paper discussing the idea, library resource, or technology that was implemented. This paper may be written using word processing software in Wiggio and then saved, or the paper may be written using another software program and then uploaded to http://akla2013.wiggio.com.

Deadline for Completion of Assignments: Monday, April 29, 2013
Obtaining Transcript Copies:

Transcript request forms and instructions are available at: http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/records/Transcripts/index.cfm. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Enrollment Services at (907) 786-1480.