Law librarianship: legal research

Online professional development course
Back by popular demand in 2016!
28 September to 30 November

About the course
Are you looking to make the leap into law librarianship? Or perhaps you're a public, academic or corporate librarian who wants to be better equipped to help clients navigate the complexities of legal information resources?

This course, developed with the support of the Australian Law Librarians’ Association (ALLA), introduces you to the Australian legal system and the world of legal research. The program specifically helps you to explore and evaluate primary and secondary legal research sources, covering Commonwealth and State jurisdictions. There is a strong focus on helping you to develop strategies to identify the characteristics of legal enquiry and to locate relevant, authoritative information to meet your clients’ needs.

Who should participate
This course is perfect for:
• early career law librarians
• librarians who want to make the move into law librarianship
• experienced librarians looking for a refresher course
• librarians from other sectors – answer law enquiries more effectively
• LIS students seeking an elective subject*

Course format
Live online classes will run on Wednesday evenings from 6pm til 8pm AEST (Brisbane). Can’t make a class? Catch up with a recording. You will also benefit from a range of facilitated self-paced learning experiences. Experienced law librarians will mentor you throughout the course. We know you’re busy, so we’ll help you to tailor your learning experience to meet your needs and your schedule. We’re experts in online teaching.

Recognition
• Complete optional assessment to receive credit towards a postgraduate qualification in library and information practice*.
• Earn points for the ALIA CPD scheme – one point per hour, up to a maximum of 30 points per year.

Meet the team
• Facilitator: Adjunct Prof Dr Gillian Hallam. An experienced educator and trainer who develops highly specialised academic and professional programs for the LIS sector.
• Advisory group: The course has been developed with support from the Australian Law Librarians’ Association.
• Mentors: experienced law librarians will provide mentoring for participants.
• Design & curriculum support: Dr Kate Davis, Coordinator Library & Information Education.

Cost
Standard registration $2,310
ALIA / ALLA members – 20% discount $1,848
Student (any institution) – 25% discount $1,733
QUT alumni – 15% discount $1,964
QUT staff – 25% discount $1,733

Bulk registration discounts:
Further discounts available for multiple registrations from one organisation. Email cpe@qut.edu.au for info.

* Confirm credit arrangements with your institution

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