

Draft Syllabus

Note: A finalized syllabus will be uploaded before class begins. I am currently finalizing the syllabus, but wanted to provide an idea of what to expect for this course. **Anything outlined in this document is subject to change.**

Archival Enterprise I will be a lecture-based course with opportunity for discussion as well as hand-on assignments. It will include activities such as (1) learning the basics of archival history, theory and practice; (2) learn how to process an archival collection; (3) getting 'real world' experience in a local archive; (4) discuss the legal, ethical and social implications of archives; (4) the challenges experienced in both physical and digital archives.

Feel free to reach out with any questions. Thanks!

INF 389R: Introduction to Archival Enterprise I, Spring 2025

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Course Meeting Time: Thursdays, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Course Description

An introduction to the principles and practice of appraisal, acquisition, preservation, reference service, and administration of institutional and collected archives and of archival repositories.

Required Text

[*Archival Arrangement and Description*](#), edited by Christopher J. Prom and Thomas J. Frusciano (Society of American Archivists, 2013)

[*Putting Descriptive Standards to Work*](#), edited by Kris Kiesling and Christopher J. Prom (Society of American Archivists, 2017)

[*Photographs: Archival Care and Management*](#) by Mary Lynn Ritzenthaler & Diane Vogt-O'Connor (Society of American Archivists, 2006)

[*Describing Archives: A Content Standard*](#) – 2019.0.3 (Society of American Archivists, 2020)

Assignments

- Processing a full collection at a local archive (due throughout the semester)
- Creating an EAD finding aid