

MI Curriculum committee
Annual report (May 2022 – April 2023)
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Highlights

During the past year the following Special Topics were approved by the Curriculum Committee, and sent to FGS to be approved as electives in the program:

- Bibliometrics
- Museums
- AntiRacism in the Information Professions

Certificates – Minor Changes presented to APCC, to allow for two electives to count towards two certificates.

Considering Processes for advanced standing for student who come into the program with specific skills (i.e. Computer Science skills)

Course Evaluations

Completed evaluations from Winter 2022:

- INFO 5570 - Organizational Management and Strategy
- INFO 6540 – Data Management
- INFO 6682 - Human Information Interaction
- INFO6850 - Antiracism & Diversity in Information Professions.

Completed evaluations from Fall 2023:

- INFO 6850 – Bibliometrics
- INFO 6850 – Museums & Community

New Courses Under Consideration:

- INFO6850 Special Topics in Information Management: History of Archiving and Archival Records in Critical Perspective
- INFO6850 Special Topics in Information Management: Global Histories of Disputed Archives & the Safeguarding of Cultural Heritage

Structure Change

With the changes to the structure in the Faculty of Management, the key decision-making body will shift from the MI Curriculum Committee and School Council, to the Information Program Committee, through to the Graduate Coordinating Committee and Faculty Council. The terms of reference for the new committees are being finalized, and we will transition to this new model for the 2023/2024 academic year.