

Independent Information Profession Education Courses

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Following is a listing of graduate degree courses and seminars that focus primarily on the entrepreneurial aspect of establishing an independent information business. Keep in mind that some of the courses listed here are not taught every year. Check the school web site for semesters and years that the course will be taught, or contact the school.

Most of the schools on this list have courses that pertain to our work, such as information retrieval, copyright issues, ethics of information exchange, and topic-specific informational research skills. For a listing of schools with American Library Association-accredited graduate programs in library and information science, see www.ala.org/ala/accreditation/lisdirb.

At the end of the list you will find a few other options that don't focus as much on the business aspect, but rather on the skills and knowledge that independent information professionals need.

Independent Info Pro / Entrepreneurial Courses Within Universities:

Emporia State University
School of Library and Information Management
PO Box 4025
Emporia, KS 66801
Phone: 316-341-5203
http://slim.emporia.edu/program/syllabus/syllabus.htm
Information Brokering, LI 852

McGill University
Graduate School in Library and Information Studies
3459 McTavish Street
Montreal, Quebec
Canada H3A 1Y1
Phone: 514-398-4204
http://www.gslis.mcgill.ca/program.htm
Marketing Information Services, GLIS 624

San José State University School of Library and Information Science One Washington Square San Jose, CA 95192 Phone: 408-924-2490

http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/classes/coursedesc.htm

Seminar in Information Science: New and Alternative Careers For Librarians and

Information Professionals, LIBR 287

Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science 300 The Fenway Boston, MA 02115-5898 Phone: 617-521-2800 http://www.simmons.edu/gslis/programs/index.html Information Entrepreneurship, LIS 478

Syracuse University
School of Information Studies
4-206 Center for Science and Technology
Syracuse, NY 13244-4100
Phone: 315-443-2911
http://istweb.syr.edu/courses/
Developing an Information Business, IST 525

University of Denver Library and Information Science Program 2135 E. Wesley Ave. Denver, CO 80208 Phone: 303.871.2747 http://www.du.edu/LIS/ Alternative Careers for Librarians, LIS 4610

University of Illinois – Urbana/Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science 501 E. Daniel Street Champaign, IL 61820 Phone: 217-333-7197 http://alexia.lis.uiuc.edu Information Consulting, LIS 590IC

University of Michigan School of Information 304 West Hall Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1092 Phone: 734-763-2285 http://www.si.umich.edu/courses/ Entrepreneurship in the Information Industry, SI 663 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Information and Library Science CB #3360 100 Manning Hall Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3360

Phone: 919-962-8366

http://sils.unc.edu/programs/courses/descriptions.html

Marketing of Information Services, INLS 237

University of Tennessee School of Information Sciences 804 Volunteer Boulevard Knoxville, TN 37996-4330 Phone: 423-974-2148 http://www.sis.utk.edu/courses/ The Information Industry, F537

University of Texas at Austin
Graduate School of Library and Information Science
Sanchez Building (SZB) 564
1 University Station D7000
Austin, TX 78712-0390
Phone: 512-471-3821
http://www.gslis.utexas.edu/courses/course_descriptions.php
Information Marketing, INF 387.2

University of Wisconsin School of Information Studies P.O. Box 413 Milwaukee, WI 53201 http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/SOIS/ Information Marketing, 640

Other Options:

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Phone: 617-521-2800

http://www.simmons.edu/gslis/continuinged/workshops/online.shtml#careers

Online Workshop: Alternative and Nontraditional Careers for Library and Information

Professionals.

Amelia Kassel Marketing Base

Phone: 800-544-5924 or 707-829-9421 http://www.marketingbase.com/mentor.html Information Broker Mentor Program

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