

# IS505 Topics and Reading Assignments, Fall 2020

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## Topic Schedule

### Week 1: August 27

#### Topic: Course Introduction

- **Required Readings:** Syllabus

### Week 2: September 3

#### Topic: Organizing Information

- **Required Readings:** Glushko, chapter 1.

### Week 3: September 10

#### Topic: Resources

- **Required Readings:** Glushko, chapter 4

### Week 4: September 17

#### Topic: Information as Recorded Intellectual Creation (the work)

- **Required Readings:** IFLA 1998, Pages 13-78.

### Week 5: September 24

#### Topic: Principles of Description

- **Required Readings:** Glushko, chapter 5

### Week 6: October 1

#### Topic: Resource Relationships

- **Required Readings:** Glushko, chapter 6

### Week 7: October 8

#### Topic: Structures and Standards

- **Required Readings:** Glushko, chapter 9

## Week 8: October 15

### Topic: Activities in Organizing Systems

- **Required Readings:** Glushko, chapter 3

## Week 9: October 22

### Topic: Resource Interactions

- **Required Readings:** Glushko, chapter 10

## Week 10: October 29

### Topic: Information as evidence (the record)

- **Required Readings:** Macneil, 2002.

## Week 11: November 5

### Topic: Collections

- **Required Readings:** Couze, 2006; Lee, 2000; Koester, 2015.

## Week 12: November 12

### Topic: Classification

- **Required Readings:** Glushko, chapters 7-8

## Week 13: November 19

### Topic: Summary and Wrapup

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