Tárgy neve: Digitization and archiving

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Tárgyfelelős MAB szerinti akkreditációs státusza: AT

The purpose of the education:

a) knowledge

- Comprehensively describes the task-solving principles, methods and procedures of the planning, development, and operation processes in the field of digitization and archiving, especially in the following areas: digitization, archiving, standard bibliographic description, personal and copyright law.
- Provides complex knowledge of general photographic, software management, IT and legal principles, rules, and connections necessary for working in the field of digitization and archiving, especially in the following topics: recording, image manipulation, personal and copyright law. Enables you to create digital materials, archival documents and standard bibliographic descriptions that can be used in the fields of research, public collections, or education.

b) abilities

- Ability to interpret and formalize complex professional problems in the field of digitization and archiving, to reveal the necessary theoretical and practical background and to solve the problem.
- Ability to interpret, plan, organize, manage, and control processes belonging to the field of digitization and archiving.
- Ability to apply what he has learned in a diverse, multidisciplinary professional environment.

c) attitude

- Monitors professional and technological development in the field of digitization.
- Shares his/her own knowledge and considers it important to convey professional results.
- Committed to observing and enforcing quality requirements (accuracy, commitment).

d) autonomy and responsibility

- Suitable for an independent digitizer's position, in which he conducts his tasks in a manner and at a pace set by himself, thinking through, and working out professional issues.
- Responsible for meeting and enforcing deadlines. Assumes responsibility for his/her own work and that of his/her colleagues working under his/her direction and with him/her (in a project).

Content of education:

- The concept, purpose, and object of digitization (types of objects and documents in public collections; their systems).
- The set of digitization devices and their characteristics (scanners and cameras, color scales, lighting).
- The digital image, image manipulation (files and their properties, their manipulation procedures).
- Aspects of archival protection during digitization, archival protection problems.
- Knowledge of archiving, elements, and characteristics of the standard bibliographic description.
- Protection of personal data and copyright.

Evaluation system: practical mark based on course work.

Literature:

Obligatory:

Elizabeth R Leggett: Digitization and Digital Archiving - A Practical Guide for Librarians, Rowman&Littlefield Publishers, Lanham, 2020

Practical Guide to Emergency Digitization of Paper-based Archival Heritage. International Council on Archives, 2023

GIMP Documentation

Recommended:

Digitization Quality Management Guide, National Archives and Records Administration, 2023