



Zarqa University
Faculty of Educational Science
Department of Library and Information Technology

No. 0512135 Introduction to Library and Information Technology **3 C.H.**

This course is intended to introduce students to the concepts of library and information Technology, its main topics, its relations with other fields of knowledge. Historical background. The role of libraries and information centers in society, especially their educational, cultural and scientific aspects. Types of libraries and information centers, their functions, collections, organization and services. Current trends affecting this field. The concepts of information, characteristics and the importance of information in the development of society. Factors affecting use of information, and satisfaction of users' needs. Basic terms related to the field. The main associations, organizations (at the local, regional and international level) involved. Education and training of library and information specialists