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This course is intended to introduce students to the concepts of classification. The importance of classification in library and information centers. History of classification, classification in the view of Arab scientists, and classification in the modern period. Principles, functions and purpose of classification. Characteristics of a good classification scheme. Classifying techniques for library collections. Notation (pure and mixed). Major classification schemes; Dewey Decimal classification, Library of congress classification, The Universal Decimal classification. The course is intended to acquaint students with practical technical skills in classification.