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**Introduction to Library and Information Science(3 c.h)**

This course is intended to introduce students to the concepts of library and information science, 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.