

## Notice of New Course!

### Master's Program of Library and Information Studies

Course Code	01MB404
Course Name	Special Topics 2
Term	FallC
Day and Period	Mon/Thu5,6 & Jan. 17th
Room	7A207
Instructor	Tetsuji Satoh (Dr. Ruwan Gamage)
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Lectures are conducted in English.</li><li>▪ On Feb. 2nd, the class will be held in "Meeting room for joint research 2" of Union of Library and Information-Media Studios, Kasuga. (共同研究会議室2(情報メディアユニオン2F))</li></ul>

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Academic Service Office for  
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## 01MB404 Special Topics 2

2.0 Credits, 1, 2 Year, FallC Mon/Thu5,6  
Tetsuji Satoh (Ruwan Gamage)

### Course Overview

The course will be delivered introducing my research, other relevant research, and related theories in library and information sciences with the objective of exposing cultural and contextual differences. I will try to make the class as interactive as possible.

### Remarks

Lectures are conducted in English.  
Lecture

### Course Type

lectures

### Objectives

Students will develop an understanding of a lesser researched geographical and cultural context (SAARC region, with a special focus on Sri Lanka), linking relevant theories to practical research in Library and Information Studies.

### Schedule

- 1) Language, literacy & reading
- 2) Legal and policy frameworks
- 3) Librarianship in the infosphere
- 4) Architecture and interior
- 5) Library collections
- 6) Knowledge organization and resource discovery
- 7) Cooperation and promotion
- 8) Instruction and guidance
- 9) Productivity
- 10) Memoirs as primary sources

### Grading

Evaluation will be based on active class participation (20%), weekly learning log (70%), and final portfolio (10%).

### Text

### References

### Office Hours

### Remarks

Reading assignments will be handed over at the start of each week.