Innovative Partnerships in Teaching and Learning: A collaboration between the Library and the Department of History

OVERVIEW:

• Library has long tradition of supporting and delivering teaching and learning

• MA in Historical Archives takes advantage of Library's unique and invaluable collections

• Students working on professional Masters have specific, boutique educational requirements

HOW IT WORKS:

• Librarians design, deliver and assess a module relating to book collections in archives

• Students complete 4 assignments combining practical and theoretical knowledge

• Module structured to accommodate different professional possibilities: - single site archive to larger institution

IMPACT:

• Students get expert professional instruction from experienced librarians in the following areas: exhibitions and promotion, resource description, incunabula, pamphlets, manuscripts, and curation

• Students get to work 'hands on' with rare and unique material in parallel with development of theoretical knowledge

• Library's role in supporting and enhancing teaching and learning is reinforced and developed

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