# Course Schedule Spring 2014

Items marked with an asterisk are prescribed reading

## Module 1  Introduction and course overview; Approaches to international and comparative librarianship; Theory, values, orientations


## Module 2  US and foreign perspectives on international and comparative librarianship: some illustrative issues


*Johnson, E. A. (2002).* The American Corners program in Russia: building successful partnerships. *International leads*, 16(4), 1–2,8.[International leads is the newsletter of the ALA’s International Relations Round Table, IRRT.]


## Module 3  Definitions and scope of international and comparative librarianship; Understanding research assumptions


## Module 4  Methodology and method in comparative studies


Module 5
Critical evaluation of comparative studies

Module 6
International influences and diffusion of library theories & techniques

Module 7
Library development aid and influence (1): Basic concepts: poverty, development, aid; LIS development aid the role of government agencies

Module 8
Library development aid and influence (2) book aid in general; the role of non-governmental organizations
*Mohammed, A. (2008). An assessment of the impact of Book Aid International (BAI) on the


**Spring break**

### Module 9

**Critical responses to "cultural imperialism"**


### Module 10

**International information relations: international information flows; digital divide; political and economic factors (political economy of information and knowledge)**


Module 11
LIS-related activities of UNESCO and other intergovernmental organizations

*Kuzmin, E. (2012). UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP) and its recommendations on national and international information policies. Unpublished paper presented at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Helsinki. (Will be posted on D2L)


Module 12
IFLA and other international and regional non-governmental organizations in LIS


Module 13
International cooperation and standardization in LIS


Module 14


Going global: the Colorado connection. *Colorado libraries* 35(1), 2011. This is a section comprising 6 articles about various international projects (in Bulgaria, Ethiopia, Nicaragua and Nigeria) in which Colorado librarians are involved. Retrieved from http://coloradolibrariesjournal.org/ejournal/show/1/3


Summative essay

In lieu of a final test there will be an essay assignment based on the coursework and readings