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## **Archival Principles**

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| 5.00 credits | 15.0 h | Q1 |
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| Language :                  | French   |
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| Place of the course         | Louvain-la-Neuve   |
| Main themes                 | The aim of the course is to introduce students to the various facets of the profession of archivist and information manager, to the concepts that govern the discipline and to the tools and modalities of the daily management of an archive service, including interventions on the so-called current and semi-current archives (record management).   |
| Learning outcomes           | At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: On completion of this course students will  • Master the basic concepts of the archival discipline • Be introduced to the fundamentals of the various roles of the archivist (supervision/advisory, appraisal, acquisition, finding aid design, material conservation, appraisal), as well as the tools and procedures that support these roles; • Be able to propose, on the basis of theoritical knowledge, strategies for solving problem situations. |
| Evaluation methods          | Written exam (theoretical knowledge, case analysis and resolution)   |
| Teaching methods            | Theoretical presentations complemented, as much as possible, by an openness to fieldwork (service visits, presentations by practitioners, etc.) and a problematized approach to current archival challenges (resolution of practical cases).   |
| Content                     | The course will cover the following content:  the archivist, his missions, his interventions at each stage of the life cycle of the documents; the collection, selection and disposal of archives; classification and indexing; the enhancement of collections.  |
| Faculty or entity in charge | EHAC   |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)                              |         |         |              |                   |  |
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| Program title  | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes |  |
| Master [120] in Information and<br>Communication Science and<br>Technology | STIC2M  | 5       |              | ٩                 |  |
| Master [120] in History  | HIST2M  | 5       |              | ٩                 |  |
| Advanced Master in Archival<br>Science, Record Management<br>and Law       | ARGD2MC | 5       |              | ٩                 |  |