Name of the	Digital Libraries			
Course	Digital Dioratics			
Course Code	DIG-704			
Credit Hours	3			
Objectives	1. To enhance the theoretical knowledge of students about digital			
Signatures .	libraries' key concepts, challenges, associated issues, design and			
	architecture, DLMS, etc.			
	2. To enhance the skills of students to do digitization and implement			
	digital library management systems			
Contents	Unit-I Introduction			
	1.1 Concepts and key themes			
	1.2 Historical development			
	1.3 Collection development			
	Unit-II Digitization			
	2.1 Definition and rationale			
	2.2 Digitization process			
	2.3 Technical factors			
	Unit-III Metadata			
	3.1 Introduction, definition, history			
	3.2 Major types			
	3.3 Major metadata schemas			
	Unit-IV Digital library management systems			
	4.1 Introduction			
	4.2 Design and architecture			
	4.3 Current landscape			
	Unit-V Digital preservation			
	5.1 Definition			
	5.2 Challenges			
	5.3 Strategies			
	5.4 Standards			
	Unit-VI New Developments, issues and challenge			
Teaching &	A combination of lecturing, class participation, and discussions will be used			
Learning	to conduct the course. Students will be expected to read extensively ahead of			
Strategies	each class session and actively participate in discussions.			
Assignments	Written assignment (10 marks), presentation (5 marks) and quiz (10 marks)			
Recommended				
Reading	practices. Amsterdam: Elsevier.			
Material	Calhoun, K. (2014). Exploring digital libraries: Foundations, practice,			
	prospects. London: Facet.			
	Corrado, E. M., & Moulaison, H. L. (2014). Digital preservation for libraries,			
	archives, and museums. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.			
	Leggett, E. R. (2014). Digitization and digital archiving: A practical guide for			
	librarians. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.			
	Keathley, E. (2014). Digital asset management: Content architectures,			

project management, and creating order out of media chaos. Apress.

Miller, S. J. (2011). *Metadata for digital collections (how-to-do-it manual)*. Neal-Schuman Publishers.

Rafiq, M. & Ameen, K. (2014). Towards a digitization framework: Pakistani perspective. *Pakistan Journal of Information Management & Libraries*, 15(1). 22-29.

Ameen, K., & Rafiq, M. (2009). Development of digital libraries in Pakistan. In Y.-L. Theng, S. Foo, D. Goh & J.-C. Na (Eds.), *Handbook of research on digital libraries: Design, development, and impact* (pp. 482-491). New York: Information Science Reference.

Assessment and Examinations:

Sr.#	Elements	Weightage	Details
1	Midterm Assessment	35%	Written test (at the mid-point of the semester)
2	Formative Assessment	25%	Assignment, presentation and quiz
3	Final Assessment	40%	Written test (at the end of the semester)