NUI Maynooth Teaching and Learning Showcase 2013 – 2014

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

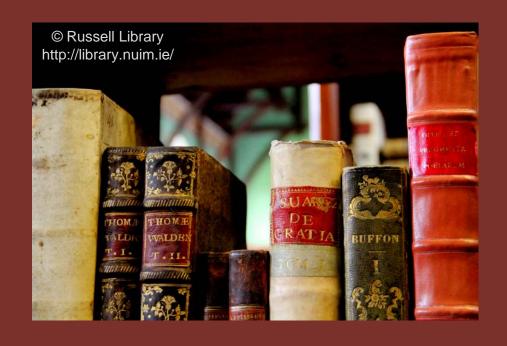


OVERVIEW:

- 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

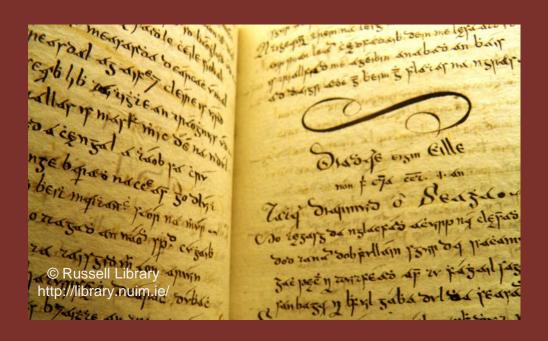
HOW IT WORKS:

- 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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