New classes and instructors

We are excited to add two new cataloging classes and one new cataloging instructor for MCLS this semester.

**Serials Cataloging** will be developed and taught by Steven Shadle, Head, Serials Cataloging Unit, for University of Washington Libraries. We welcome Steven as a new instructor for MCLS and are excited to have him join the team!

**Object Cataloging for a Library of Things** will be developed and taught by Dejah Rubel, Metadata and Electronic Resources Librarian, from Ferris State University. Dejah teaches two other cataloging courses for MCLS.

Also, MCLS staff member, Jenny Kobiela-Mondor, will teach:

**Supervisor Series: Motivating Employees to be Their Best**

**Supervisor Series: Learning to Manage for New Managers**

These courses will both be offered as one day virtual sessions for a total of 4 CEUs/LEUs per workshop.

We also have one newly redeveloped class, **Just Enough to be Dangerous: Cataloging for Non-Catalogers**, taught by La Donna Riddle Weber.

To register for any of our workshops visit: [https://store.mcls.org](https://store.mcls.org).

Please email training@mcls.org with any questions.

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Launch of Essential Workplace Skills

After taking a brief hiatus, we are excited to launch our Essential Workplace Skills (previously Soft Skills) courses in a self-paced tutorial format through Niche Academy. These qualify for our MCLS Certificate of Library Staff Development in Essential Workplace Skills (previously Soft Skills). Previous Soft Skills courses continue to qualify toward the certificate as well. A Certificate of Completion showing the number of hours (CEUs/LEUs) earned is available upon successful completion. Several of these reformatted courses are open for registration as of June 1, 2022. Though they have been renamed and placed in a different format, the content is the same as before.

To learn about our Essential Workplace Skills Certificate program, visit our website here: [https://www.mcls.org/training-events/certification/](https://www.mcls.org/training-events/certification/)

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