The Olisa Library and IT Centre

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Please note: there may be changes to some of the following information regarding COVID-19 recommendations/restrictions

The Olisa Library has approximately 50,000 books, reference works, journals and resources and, in conjunction with the University, provides access to thousands of ebooks and millions of full-text articles in electronic journals.

We are open 24/7 for College members to borrow items, or study in a quiet environment.

During term, you may borrow up to 10 books, for two weeks, which will renew automatically and we do not charge fines. There is a self-issue system so you can borrow books 24/7, whenever convenient but if you don’t borrow them properly you’ll set off the alarm and CCTV!

Your University Card is used for borrowing books, unlocking the doors and using the photocopiers, scanners and printers. This security measure helps to keep your property safe in the building.

There are almost 200 study spaces. Big desks, single desks, mostly for silent study but also some group study areas where you can chat and work – even beanbags. We have wireless internet access throughout, plenty of power points and some glorious views!

We have a lift, toilets and all of the building is fully accessible. If you bring in a drink, it MUST be in a well-sealed bottle or lidded cup. If you want to eat, please go elsewhere – take a break in the coffee shop!

There is a computer suite and several fixed computers spread throughout the library. Or you may bring your laptop or tablet and use the Wi-Fi. We also have 3 printers which also scan and photocopy.

Arrangement of subjects in Fitz Library....

G : Ground floor philosophy; mathematics; physical, chemical, biological and earth sciences; zoology, human and veterinary medicine; psychology and education

1 : First floor sociology and anthropology, archaeology, history, art, architecture, classics, music, languages and literature.

2 : Second floor criminology, law, theology, politics and economics.

The Library Office is staffed from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday and we are always happy to help with all sorts of queries.

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