Task Group on Developing Guidelines for BIBFRAME and MARC Bibliographic Encoding for Languages

Charge:

The Task Group on Developing Guidelines for BIBFRAME and MARC Bibliographic Encoding for Languages is charged with the following:

- Develop a set of guidelines for adding ISO 639-3 language codes to MARC 041 and 377 fields in bibliographic and name authority records
- Develop a set of guidelines for BIBFRAME descriptions for the "language," "descriptionLanguage," and "notation" properties along with the "Language" and "Script" classes for the following:
    - ISO 639-3 language codes
    - ISO 15924 for script of the resource
    - BCP 47 to tag literals with language and script, and potentially romanization scheme
- Explore and outline the feasibility of adding 377 fields to LCSH records

Time Frame:
Date charged: 22 March 2021
Date first set of MARC guidelines due: 1 April 2021
Date first set of BIBFRAME guidelines: due: 1 May 2021
Date final report due: 1 June 2021

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