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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Course Proposal)
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT

Subject selectors will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below. Send one copy of the assessment to the faculty member who requested it. Send one copy of the assessment to the Collection Management Officer.

Program: CHN315/316, Intensive Advanced Composition and Conversation I and II

Department, College: Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

Faculty Member: Professor Wayne He and Professor Wen Xiong

Date returned to Faculty: February 23, 2011

Librarian Completing Assessment: Mona Anne Niedbala, Education & Curriculum Materials Librarian

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. Burkhardt, CMO

Librarian's Assessment:

CHN 315/316 is an intensive sequenced summer advanced course in Chinese (Mandarin) designed for students who have take Intermediate Chinese 205/206 or 215/216 or equivalent. The aim of this course is to provide advanced level integrated training in speaking, listening, reading and writing through interactive classroom activities and home assignments in order to reach the advanced level of Chinese.

Students will have access to the Virtual Language Lab in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures located in Swan Hall.
Students will also have access to audiovisual materials available at media.uri.edu/Chinese website.

The Library provides a good collection of materials that support Chinese language learning in the Confucius Institute collection, in the regular reference and circulating collections, and in other HELIN library collections.

Besides the "Concise English-Chinese/Chinese-English Dictionary" (Beijing & Hong, Kong: Commercial Press and Oxford U.P., 1986), required for this course, URI Library also provides Chinese dictionaries such as: "Concise English-Chinese, Chinese-English Dictionary", by Martin H. Manser (Beijing, 2004); "Concise English-Chinese Dictionary", by Martin H. Manser, Zhu Yuan, Wang Liangbi, and Ren Yongchang (Beijing, 2005), or the "New Age Concise Chinese-English Dictionary", by Pan Shaozhong (Beijing, 2002).

The Library will also provide materials on Chinese culture and civilization which were selected by the librarian in collaboration with Professor Wayne He and which are being ordered at this point in time for URI Libraries. (Please see the attached document.)

The Librarian considers that, with the support and assistance of the faculty in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, the Library can provide proper resources for student learning and research for this course.