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## 2015-12 Library Impact Statement for HLT 100 Introduction to Public Health

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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.

Course: HLT 100 Introduction to Public Health\_\_\_\_\_

Department, College: \_HLT/HSS\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: \_Molly Greaney\_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: 12-30-15\_\_\_\_\_

Librarian Completing Assessment: \_Joanna M. Burkhardt\_\_\_\_\_

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. Burkhardt\_\_\_\_\_

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Assessment of:

- Suitability of existing library resources;
- New library resources required to support the program;
- Information skills education required by the students; and
- Funds needed for library materials and services.

Please include:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories. How much money is now allocated in the subject area?

Health is a multi-disciplinary department. As such, current resources exist in many relevant categories. Health does not have a specific fund allocation but rather draws on the allocations in related areas. Journal subscriptions are purchased as packages so those costs are not separated by department or college. There are hundreds of health related journal titles in the URI journal collection.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?

URI has the American Journal of Public Health from 1971-2015, with new material added monthly. There are many other health related journals in the URI collections.

3. What new resources are required to support the course (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?

No new library resources are required to support this course.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

No information mastery sessions are required for students. The Instruction Unit of the library is available to provide session concerning use of journal databases, selecting appropriate information, citation formats, etc. by appointment. This would be strongly recommended as students at the 100 level often have little experience in this area.

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

There are no new library related costs associated with this course.