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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT

LIBRARIANS' ASSESSMENT

Course: Africana Studies 100 : What's Culture Got to Do with It?

Department, College: Africana Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences

Faculty Members: Prof. Lynne Derbyshire; Ms Michelle Fontes-Barros

Date returned to Faculty: 12 December 2013

Librarian Completing Assessment: m. vocino

AAF100: What's Culture Got to Do with It? is an entry level course that will "...examine key concepts in social justice and human difference (race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation). Students will explore their own definitions of social justice and cultural identities." The offering is lecture-based and requires classroom activities, discussion and reaction/research papers. The course will require library use.

The University libraries understand from the instructor's Library Impact Statement that there will be no "new" requirements of a bibliographic nature and that our current holdings, both monographic and serial will support this course offering. It should be understood, however, that the URI Libraries are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs may arise for the instructor and students of this course, but we cannot add any new journal titles except through a drop/add policy that requires the department to identify a journal title (of equal value) that it would like to drop from its serials list to permit the addition of another. Our monographic holdings in sociology and African Studies are excellent and will meet the requirements of this course. The critical journals and electronic resources that the University Library currently holds will suffice for this course.

All that said, we are able to support this course bibliographically. If bibliographic instruction is required for this course, the instructor for the course should contact our information literacy specialists through the Information and Research Help Desk at 874-2653.

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