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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: APG 304 Coastal Archaeology _____

Department, College: Sociology and Anthropology, A&S _____

Faculty Member: Kristine Bovy _____

Date returned to Faculty: 4/20/15 _____

Librarian Completing Assessment: Joanna M. Burkhardt _____

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. Burkhardt _____

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, including supporting collections from HELIN. How much money is now allocated in the program area?

The library has substantial holdings in anthropology and smaller numbers of monographs in archaeology. Additional monographs are accessible via the HELIN Library Consortium. Approximately \$4500 has been allocated to Sociology/Anthropology this year.

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

URI has access to the one essential journal noted in the Faculty Questionnaire.

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

No new resources are required to support the program. Purchase of one monograph was requested and I have sent that request to the acquisitions department for purchase.

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

Students will not be doing research so their need for information mastery sessions is limited. However, students might benefit from sessions this year to familiarize them with our new catalog and to help them learn how to use the journal databases most effectively and efficiently.

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

There are no new library resources required to support this course.