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## 2016-01 Library Impact Statement for COM 460 Environmental Communication

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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: COM 460 Environmental Communication\_\_\_\_\_

Department, College: Communications, A&S\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: Norbert Mundorf\_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: 1/5/16\_\_\_\_\_

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?

The library has substantial holdings in Communications. We also own many materials concerning environmental issues. There are many relevant journal titles available through the subscription databases. The monographic allocation for 2015-16 for Communication is approximately \$13,800. The allocation for journal subscriptions is not broken out by department.

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

There are no essential journals noted in the Faculty Questionnaire.

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

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

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

There are no information mastery sessions required for the students. The Instruction department is always available to offer sessions as needed.

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

There are no new library costs of any kind needed to support this course.

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