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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: PLS498x

Department, College: Plant Sciences & Entomology

Faculty Member: Professor Maynard

Date returned to Faculty: August 10, 2016

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This new 1-3 credit undergraduate course is titled "Teaching Practicum in Plant Sciences." The Professors expects the students to conduct no research, but "...gain experience with the work of teaching, developing and presenting laboratory materials, etc...[and] allow students to participate in more departmental activities (teaching, research, outreach, etc.)."

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in plant sciences are good and any additional materials can be garnered though Interlibrary Loan.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course, since there is no research requirement!

Therefore, the librarian believes that the Library can support, bibliographically, the needs of the students to be able to acquire the most out of this course.

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Plant Sciences and Entomology Bibliographer
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