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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: AVS 344

Department, College: Fisheries, Animal & Veterinary Science. CELS

Faculty Member: Professors Justin Richard (Post Doc.); Anthony Mallilo

Date returned to Faculty: August 1, 2016

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This new course is titled "Methods in Applied Animal Behavior" and Professor Richard expects the students to conduct a 1-page research proposal using current periodicals in the subject area.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in the plant, animal and veterinary sciences are good and any additional materials can be garnered through our library.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in animal and veterinary sciences specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. In particular, access to reference databases such as Academic Search Complete and others are available. There are many online journals, such as Applied Animal Behavior Science and Animal Behaviour, in the field that are also available online through the Library. We are unable to add any new journal titles except through a drop/add policy that requires the department to identify a journal title (of equal value) it would like to drop from its serials list to permit the addition of another. However, our current holdings in this field seem sufficient.

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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