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## 2015-10 Library Impact Statement for HLT 300B Health 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: HLT  
300B\_\_\_\_\_

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Department, College: Health  
Studies\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: \_Mary  
Greaney\_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: 10-26-  
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:

- What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories. How much money is now allocated in the subject area?

A search for Hospital Administration in the library catalog yielded 654 titles, many of them current. Because Health Studies is multidisciplinary, funds come from several allocations.

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

URI has access to Modern Healthcare from 1990 forward; Journal of Health Communications from 1996 forward; Health Communication from 1989 forward. The Advisory Board is freely available on the Web. We do not subscribe to the International Journal of Communication and Health (This is not a required title.)

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

Sciavo, Renata.  
Health Communication: from Theory to Practice, 2013. \$65

- What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

Information mastery sessions are not required for the students.

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

The costs to support this course are for the purchase of one book. The cost is approximately \$65. There are no continuing costs.