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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: CMB 503X

Department, College: Cell & Molecular Biology. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Steven Gregory

Date returned to Faculty: April 11, 2019

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This new course 3 credit course is titled "Laboratory Rotations in Cell and Molecular Biology" and the Professor expects the students to be conducting no literature research in this course. The course will be required for first-year graduate students and give those "...in the CMB specialization of the BES graduate program experience in laboratory research carried out by various members of the CMB graduate faculty."

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in cell and molecular biology are good and any additional materials can be garnered through our interlibrary loan.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in molecular and biological sciences specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. In particular, access to reference databases such as BIOSIS, ScienceDirect, SCOPUS, PubMed, and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. Since there will be little research in this course, 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.

Michael A. Cerbo II,
Cell & Molecular Biology Bibliographer
11 April 2019