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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: WRT371G Write Now: Race, Resistance, and Language Justice

Department, College: WRT/A&S

Faculty Member: Stephanie West-Pucket

Date returned to Faculty: 9/28/21

Librarian Completing Assessment: Jim Kinnie

Collection Management Officer: Joanna 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:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories. How much money is now allocated in the subject area?
2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?
3. What new resources are required to support the course (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?
4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?
5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

URI Libraries' holdings in relevant subject areas are comprehensive enough to support the research assignments in this course. The library has access to all the essential journals listed on the LIS Request form as well as access to the Modern Language Association International Bibliography which indexes those journals and covers linguistics topics.

In addition, URI Libraries has access to other related social sciences databases such as Communication Abstracts, PsycINFO, Sociological Abstracts, and Civil Rights and Social Justice, and others.

URI Libraries has sufficient resources to support this course.

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