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## Honors Seminar in Communicating Effectively and Civic Knowledge and Responsibility

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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: HPR 391 Honors Seminar in Communicating Effectively and Civic Knowledge and Responsibility: Dystopian Scenarios and Citizenry in the Face of Oppressive Society.

Department, College: Honors Program \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: Lynn Derbyshire \_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: 09/20/21 \_\_\_\_\_

Librarian Completing Assessment: \_Joanna M. Burkhardt\_\_\_\_\_

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. Burkhardt \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

The library has extensive collections in communications and information literacy. While there is no specific allocation of funds for the purchase of monographs for the Honors Program, we have \$50,000 allocated for special programs for 2021-22. The cost of journal and database subscriptions is not broken out by program, college or department.

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

There are no essential journals noted in the Faculty Questionnaire.

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

No new library resources are required to support this course.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?  
Library information mastery sessions are not required for students in this course. Should library instruction be desired, an appointment can be made by contacting the Public Services Instruction Unit in the library.
5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

There are no new costs to the library for the support of this course.

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