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Human Rights PSC 360

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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Course Proposal)
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT

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Program: PSC 360

Department, College: Political Science, A&S

Faculty Member: Professor Brendan Skip Mark

Date returned to Faculty: November 12, 2020

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This new 4-credit course is titled "Human Rights" and will require students "...to engage in human rights research." The professor expects the students to be using the major resources available in the field to conduct this research.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in human rights, civil rights and liberties 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 political sciences specifically and the humanities generally should more than meet the demands of this course. Access to reference databases such as *Civil Rights and Social Justice*, *UNdata*, and the more general *Academic Search Complete* are available. Also, the required resources: *Country Report on Human Rights Practices* and *Amnesty International Annual Report*, are accessible through the library.

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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