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## Research Methods in Textiles II TMD 512

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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: TMD 512\_Research Methods in Textiles II\_\_\_\_\_

Department, College: TMD/Business\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: Saheli Goswami\_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: 10/14/2020\_\_\_\_\_

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 University Libraries have copious holdings in Research design and related subject categories. The allocation for TMD for the purchase of monographs for 2020-21 is approximately \$4,000. The cost for subscriptions to databases is not broken out by department or college.

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

There are no essential journals noted in the Faculty Questionnaire. The monograph listed as required can easily be purchased with the current allocation of funds for TMD. The recommended texts either already exist in our collections or can be purchased before the class begins.

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

No new resources are required to support this course.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

Information mastery sessions with the library are not required for this class. However, the Instruction Unit of the Public Services department at the library is available to provide instruction in the use of research databases, search strategy, etc.

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

The cost of providing the monograph requested is approximately \$60. There are no continuing costs.