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Introduction to Biomedical Research (Temporary) CMB 240X

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Program: CMB 240X

Department, College: Cell & Molecular Biology. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Niall Howlett

Date returned to Faculty: September 25, 2020

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This temporary, three credit course is titled "Introduction to Biomedical Research" and the Professor expects the students to conduct some research in the subject area. The students will be performing literature reviews and will be searching for current articles in biomedical research.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in biomedical research, as well as cell and molecular biology are good and any additional materials can be garnered through inter-library loan.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in biological sciences specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. In particular, access to reference databases such as PubMed, BIOSIS, ScienceDirect, Scopus, Biological and Agricultural Index Plus, and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many online journals such as Biomedical Research Journal, Clinical & Biomedical Research, Journal of Medicine & Biomedical Research, Nature, and many others in the field that are also available online 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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