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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.

Program: PSC/AAF 301X

Department, College: Political Science/Africana Studies. A&S

Faculty Member: Professor Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, et.al.

Date returned to Faculty: July 9, 2020

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This 1 credit course is titled “Racial Inequality in Government and Politics.” The syllabus states that students will explore “...the role of race and racism in government, politics and public policy. It is intended to give an introduction to some key areas of systemic racism in government and politics...” The Professor has chosen mostly open access resources and these and other materials will be available via Brightspace.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in history and public policy on racism and discrimination are good and any additional materials can be garnered through Interlibrary loan.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Since the focus of this one credit course is an introduction to racism and inequality with all materials being provided by the instructors, the required materials from the library will be minimal.

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.

Michael A. Cerbo II,
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9 July 2020