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## Introduction to Sociolinguistics

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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: LAN 501 Introduction to Sociolinguistics \_\_\_\_\_

Department, College: Languages/A&S \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: \_Susana de los Heros/Wayne He \_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: \_03/02/2020 \_\_\_\_\_

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 library has both recent and historic materials in relevant subject categories. The allocation for the purchase of monographs for Languages for 2019-20 is approximately \$6,000. The cost of journal and database subscriptions 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 library does not currently own the required text that is listed but we can order it using the current allocation for the purchase of monographs.

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

No new library resources are required for the support of this course.

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

No information mastery sessions are required for students in this class. Instructors may make an appointment to bring their classes to the library for instruction by contacting the Instruction Unit of the Public Services Department in the library at the beginning of any semester.

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

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