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Biology of Sharks and their Relatives BIO 422

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

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Program: BIO 422

Department, College: Biological Sciences

Faculty Member: Professor Bradley Wetherbee

Date returned to Faculty: December 4, 2019

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This new 3 credit course is titled "Biology of Sharks and Their Relatives" and the Professor expects the students to conduct some research in the field. Each student will be required to write papers using current resources in the field.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in marine biology, ecology, oceanography, and environmental sciences 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 ecology and environmental sciences specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. In particular, access to reference databases such as ScienceDirect, Web of Science, Environment Abstracts, Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts, and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many online journals such as *Environmental Biology of Fishes*, *Canadian Journal Of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*, *Fisheries Research* 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.

Michael A. Cerbo II,
Biological Sciences Bibliographer
4 December 2019