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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: BIO 481X

Department, College: Biological Sciences

Faculty Member: Professor Steven Irvine

Date returned to Faculty: September 13, 2019

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This new 3 credit course is titled "Biology of Medicine" and the Professor expects the students to conduct some research in the field. Each student will be required to participate in a major group project that will use current resources in the field.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in medicine, biology, human health and 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 the medical sciences and human health specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. Access to reference databases such as ScienceDirect, Web of Science, Medline, Scopus and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many journals such as the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Blood*, and 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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Biological Sciences Bibliographer
13 September 2019