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## Capstone Seminar in Literary and Cultural Studies ENG 410

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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: ENG 410 Capstone Seminar in Literary and Cultural Studies

Department, College: ENG, A&S

Faculty Member: Travis Williams

Date returned to Faculty: 9/11/19

Librarian Completing Assessment: Jim Kinnie

Collection Management Officer: Joanna 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?
2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?
3. What new resources are required to support the course (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?
4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?
5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

The two research assignments, literature review and final research paper along with the B4 IL SLO, will require extensive use of library resources. To support these assignments URI Libraries subscribes to the MLA International Bibliography and several other humanities and literary criticism databases, as well as journal collections in the humanities and social sciences such as Project Muse and JSTOR.

In addition, the Libraries' monograph collection has many volumes that provide literary criticism (Library of Congress Subject Heading, Criticism & Interpretation). Any resource the Libraries does not own can be acquired through interlibrary loan.

Library instruction for students in the effective use of any of the resources is available upon request.

No new library resources are needed to support this course.

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