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Marine Plastic Pollution AFS 488X

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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: AFS 488X

Department, College: Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Sciences. CELS

Faculty Members: Professor Coleen Suckling

Date returned to Faculty: September 11, 2019

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This 3 credit course is titled "Marine Plastic Pollution" and the Professor expects there to be some research using library materials. The course will include class engagement, a presentation and develop a standard operating procedure for sample collection that will utilize library resources such as peer reviewed journals and literature.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs may arise for the instructors. Our monographic holdings in oceanography, ecology, biology, and natural resource sciences are good and any additional materials can be ordered through the Library or garnered using Inter-Library Loan (ILL).

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in environmental sciences, aquaculture and the fisheries specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this graduate course. In particular, access to reference databases such as Science Direct, Web of Science, Biology Abstracts (BIOSIS), Environment Abstracts and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many online journals such as Environmental Pollution, Ecology, Nature, and Science which 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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11 September 2019