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Nature and Nurture: How Our Genes and Environments Shape Our Lives BIO 440G

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

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Program: BIO 440G

Department, College: Biological Sciences

Faculty Member: Professor Carlos Prada

Date returned to Faculty: August 21, 2019

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This new 3 credit general education course is titled "Nature and nurture: how our genes and environments shape our lives" and the Professor expects the students to conduct some research. This course will be offered as a Grand Challenge course in the Spring of 2021.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in human development, biology 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 human development, cell and molecular biology 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, PubMed, and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many online journals such as Trends in Ecology and Evolution, Nature and many others in the field that are also available online through the Library. We are unable to add any new journal titles, at this time, however, our current holdings in this field seem sufficient.

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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