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## Intertidal Ecology BIO 416

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

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Program: BIO 416

Department, College: Biological Sciences

Faculty Member: Professor Andrew Davies

Date returned to Faculty: February 25, 2019

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

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This new 4 credit course is titled "Intertidal Ecology" and the Professor expects the students to conduct some research in the field. There is a research project as part of the assignments for the course.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in intertidal ecology and ecosystems, as well as the environmental sciences are good and any additional materials can be garnered through interlibrary loans.

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, Biological and Agricultural Index Plus, and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many online journals such as Ecology, Journal of Ecotourism, Nature and many others in the field that are also available online through the Library. As was indicated by the Professor, I concur that the Library's 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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Biological Sciences Bibliographer  
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