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## Introduction to Latin American, Caribbean and Latinx Studies LAX 200G

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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: LAX 200G Introduction to Latin American, Caribbean and Latinx  
Studies\_\_\_\_\_

Department, College: Sociology and Anthropology, Arts and Sciences\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: \_Julie C. Keller

Date returned to Faculty: \_2/6/19\_\_\_\_\_

Librarian Completing Assessment: Joanna M. Burkhardt\_\_\_\_\_

Collection Management Officer: \_Joanna M. 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?

The library holds substantial materials in relevant categories—books, journals and newspapers. The monographic allocation for purchases for Sociology and Anthropology for 2017-18 is approximately\$6,000. The allocation for journals and newspapers is not broken out by department.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?

The essential database needed for this course is one we subscribe to. Previously known as Lexis-Nexis Academic, it is now known as Nexis Uni.

3. What new resources are required to support the course (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?

No new library resources are required to support this course.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

It does not appear that information mastery sessions are required for this class. Should the instructor feel it is appropriate, s/he can make an appointment with the Public Services Department of the Library.

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

There are no new costs to the library for the support of this class.