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Microbiomes, Biofilms and Bacterial Communities CMB 420X

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

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Program: CMB 420X

Department, College: Cell & Molecular Biology. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Matthew Ramsey

Date returned to Faculty: November 27, 2018

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This new three credit course is titled "Microbiomes Biofilms and Bacterial Communities" and the Professor expects the students to be conducting research using current periodicals, electronic journals and other resources in the subject area.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in microbiology, biochemistry and biofilms are good and any additional materials can be garnered through our interlibrary loan.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in microbiology and the biological sciences specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. In particular, access to reference databases such as BIOSIS, ScienceDirect, Web of Science, PubMed, and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many online journals such as Cell, Nature, Science, ISME Journal, PLoS Genetics, PLoS Biology, PLoS Pathogens, the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Molecular Microbiology, and many others in the field that are also available online through the Library. Our current holdings in this field seem sufficient for this course.

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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