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

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Program: BIO 260X

Department, College: Biological Sciences. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Rachel Schwartz

Date returned to Faculty: October 17, 2018

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This 1 credit lecture course is titled "Seminar in Biological Sciences" which will give students an introduction to the many changes in biological research. There will be little research in the course itself, since it is lecture based, with guest researchers presenting ideas and discussing their current research. Any readings will be provided by the professor.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in the biological sciences are good and any additional materials can be garnered through Interlibrary loan.

Access to journals meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in 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 Biology Abstracts (BIOSIS), and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many online journals such as Ecology, Nature, Science, 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.

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.

Michael A. Cerbo II,
Biological Sciences Bibliographer
17 October 2018