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Global Language Studies

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Recommended Citation

The Collection Management Officer will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below, returning. Subject selectors who receive requests for Library Impact Statements for new programs should forward those requests to the CMO.

Program: Global Language Studies _____

Department, College: Languages, Arts and Sciences_____

Faculty Member: _Daniel Carpenter_____

Date returned to Faculty: September 6, 2018_____

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 program subject area?

    The library has holdings in all of the areas covered in this program. Holdings in conversational Arabic/Portuguese, etc. are somewhat dated. The allocation for purchases of monographs for Languages for 2018-19 is $6,000. There is no separate departmental allocation for journals.

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

    There are no specific journal titles noted in the Faculty Questionnaire. However, the library holds relevant journals in all categories for this major as described.

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

    As there is only one new class proposed for this program, the acquisitions allocation for Languages should be sufficient to acquire any materials required for that class (LAN 420).

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

   Information mastery sessions are not specifically required for the students. Instructors may make arrangements for classes on an ad hoc basis at the beginning of each semester.

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 major.

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