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## Political Ecology for Environmental and Life Sciences MAF-SAF 547

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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: Political Ecology for Environmental and Life Sciences \_\_\_\_\_

Department, College: FAVS/CELS \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: Patrick Baur \_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: 03/03/2022 \_\_\_\_\_

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 has significant holdings, both historic and current, in relevant subject categories. The allocation for the purchase of monographs for FAVS (as part of Biological Sciences) for 2021-22 is approximately \$12,000. The allocation for Anthro/Soc for 2021-22 is approximately \$9,000. The cost for journal and database subscriptions is not broken out by department or college.

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

There are no essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire. The library has online access to all but one of the titles in the section for additional resources.

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

No new library resources are required for the support of this course.

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

No library information sessions are required for students in this course. Instructors can make an appointment to bring their class to the library for instruction any time.

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.

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