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Parisitology BIO 231X

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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.

Program: BIO 231X

Department, College: Biological Sciences. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Evan Preisser

Date returned to Faculty: August 28, 2018

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This 3 credit J-term, lecture/lab course is titled "Parasitology." The Professor describes this elective course as "...intended to broaden the education of general biology majors and students in related majors, including those looking to go into the medical or veterinary fields." There will be some research in the course as needed.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in parasitology (over 220) and the biological sciences are good and any additional materials can be garnered through Interlibrary loan.

Access to journals, if needed, meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in 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 Biology Abstracts (BIOSIS), and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many online journals such as Parasitology, Veterinary Parasitology, and more general journals such as Nature that are also available online through the Library. We are unable to add any new journal titles except through a drop/add policy that requires the department to identify a journal title (of equal value) it would like to drop from its serials list to permit the addition of another. However, our current holdings in this field seem sufficient.

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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Biological Sciences Bibliographer
28 August 2018