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Government Powers and the Law PSC 334

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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT

LIBRARIANS' ASSESSMENT

Course: PSC334 - Government Powers and the Law

Department, College: Political Science Dept., College of Arts and Sciences

Faculty Members: Professor Christopher Parker

Date returned to Faculty: 7 March 2018

Librarian Completing Assessment: m. vocino

PSC334 - Government Powers and the Law is a mid-level course with "...an examination of the constitutional powers of the different branches of government and the American system of federalism through a reading of U.S. Supreme Court opinions." All of the areas mentioned in the syllabus for this course are areas of strength for the University Library and the Library is committed to maintaining that level of support especially in light of the fact that the course will require heavy library use during the research phase of the course necessary to construct required legal briefs.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs may arise for the instructor and students of this course, but we cannot add any new journal titles except through a drop/add policy that requires the department to identify a journal title (of equal value) that it would like to drop from its serials list to permit the addition of another. Our monographic holdings in the course's subject areas are excellent and will meet the requirements of this course as stated by the instructor. The critical journals and electronic resources in the field are also held by the University Libraries.

All that said, we will be able to support this course bibliographically. My suggestion is that if bibliographic instruction is required for this course, the instructor for the course should contact our information literacy specialists through the Information and Research Help Desk at 874-2653.

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