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## Fisheries Science AFS 215

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

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Program: AFS 215

Department, College: Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Sciences. CELS

Faculty Members: Professor Marta Gomez-Chiarri

Date returned to Faculty: January 8, 2018

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

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This 3 credit course is titled "Fisheries Science." The course will be an "Introduction to principles of fisheries as an interdisciplinary science [with]...practical skills for research in the marine and freshwater environment." The professor expects there to be little research using current materials in the field.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs may arise for the instructors. Our monographic holdings in the fisheries, ecology, and natural resource sciences are good and any additional materials can be ordered through the Library or garnered using Inter-Library Loan (ILL).

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in aquaculture and the fisheries specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this graduate course. In particular, access to reference databases such as Science Direct, Web of Science, Biology Abstracts (BIOSIS), Environment Abstracts and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many online journals such as Fisheries Oceanography, Ecology, Nature, and Science which are also available online through the Library. We are unable to add any new journal titles at this time. 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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Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Sciences Bibliographer  
8 January 2018