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## The Oceans and Human Health HPR 392

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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: BPS 136 The Oceans and Human Health\_\_\_\_\_

Department, College: \_Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Science, Pharmacy\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: \_Matthew J. Bertin\_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: \_12/8/17\_\_\_\_\_

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?

With the strong programs in Oceans and Health, the libraries hold substantial collections of relevant materials—monographs, journals, white papers, etc. The allocation for the purchase of monographs in Pharmacy for 2017-18 is approximately \$17,000. The costs for journal subscriptions are not broken out by department.

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

URI subscribes to and has online access to all the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaires.

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

No new library resources are required to support this course.

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

It does not appear that information mastery sessions are required for students in this course. Since it is a 100-level course and since at least one major assignment will be based on the ability to locate, use and cite “reputable” sources, I highly recommend that the instructor make an appointment for a library instruction session for these students.

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 course.

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