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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: ARB 251 Popular Culture of the Arab World_____

Department, College: _Languages, Arts and Sciences_____

Faculty Member: _Alexander Magidow_____

Date returned to Faculty: __11/8/2017_____

Librarian Completing Assessment: _Joanna M. Burkhardt_____

Collection Management Officer: _Joanna M. Burkhardt_____

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 University Libraries hold many current titles in relevant subject categories, both monographs and journals. The 2017-18 allocation for purchase of monographs for Languages is \$6,000. While no specific titles have been recommended, there are sufficient funds to allow the purchase of monographs to support this class.

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

Professor Magidow did not indicate any specific journals essential to this class. He did state that our collection was sufficient for a previous iteration of this course.

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

Professor Magidow indicated that it might be necessary to purchase films to support this class, but did not specify individual film titles or numbers of films. There are funds in the annual allocations for library materials to cover the cost of film purchases, but not an

unlimited budget. More specificity would be helpful to provide a complete answer to this question.

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

No information mastery sessions are required for the students. Instructors may contact the Public Services Department to arrange for library instruction sessions, should they be required.

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

It is not possible to determine the cost related to the purchase of films for this course without knowing the specific titles, but the allocations for Media and Languages will probably be sufficient to cover any reasonable request for purchase. These would be one-time costs. None of these costs would be continuing costs.