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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: HIS 477, History Internship

Department, College: History Department, Arts and Sciences

Faculty Member: Catherine DeCesare & Rod Mather

Date returned to Faculty: 10/16/17

Librarian Completing Assessment: Amanda Izenstark

Collection Management Officer: Joanna 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 a broad array of materials in areas covered by the History curriculum. Currently, \$5,000 per year is allocated for History purchases.

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

No specific journals are noted. The main History-related databases that URI subscribes to - Historical Abstracts and America: History and Life - cover a broad spectrum of historical topics, but additional databases may also contain useful full text: Academic Search Complete, JSTOR, Sociological Abstracts, and AnthroSource. The Libraries are also acquiring collections of primary source materials that may supplement research done as part of the internship.

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

No new resources are required.

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

No sessions are required as there is no research component, but librarians are available to support student work as needed.

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

This course will not involve any new continuing costs.