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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: ENG 450G Performing Race

Department, College: English, A&S

Faculty Member: Christine Mok

Date returned to Faculty: _____

Librarian Completing Assessment: Jim Kinnie

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?
2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?
3. What new resources are required to support the course (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?
4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?
5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

As the Library Questionnaire for Faculty for this course states, all assigned readings are included in folders in the Sakai site. Research conducted for the course requires only 3 scholarly sources to support the final paper. Given the interdisciplinary readings and topics for the course, University Libraries subscribes to subject databases where students can access scholarly articles in any of the subject areas. In addition to drama and literature sources in the MLA International Bibliography, there are databases that address course-related topics such as history, legal information, criminal justice, philosophy, current news and analysis, etc.

University Libraries has sufficient resources to support this course and requires no additional funding.

Jim Kinnie
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