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Reproduction in Society SOC/APG 475G

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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: SOC/APG 475G Reproduction in Society_____

Department, College: Sociology/Anthropology, Arts and Sciences_____

Faculty Member: Alana Bibeau_____

Date returned to Faculty: 4/11/2017_____

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 library holds many relevant new titles concerning reproduction as it relates to sociology, anthropology and women's issues. Many of these titles were published in the last 2-3 years. The allocation for monographs in Sociology/Anthropology for FY 2016-17 is approximately \$3500. The cost of journals is not divided by department, as the vast majority of journals are purchased in packages.

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

URI subscribes to all of the databases listed in the Faculty Questionnaire.

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

URI owns three of the four books listed as essential to the course. The fourth book can be ordered using the current allocation of funds, so no additional funding is required.

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

Information mastery sessions are not required for the students. Should the instructor wish to schedule a library information session, the Public Services department can accommodate any reasonable request.

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

The approximate cost to acquire the book needed for this class is \$45. This is a one time cost. There are no new continuing costs associated with this class.

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