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## Practicum in Public Relations PRS 490

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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: PRS 490 Practicum in Public Relations\_\_\_\_\_

Department, College: Communication Studies, Arts and Sciences\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: Kevin McClure\_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: March 20, 2017\_\_\_\_\_

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?

There are substantial holdings in Public Relations and Communication in the URI Library collections. The monographic allocation for Communication Studies for 2016-17 is approximately \$11,800. Should monographic materials be needed to support this course there are adequate funds for that purpose. The cost of journals is not broken out by department.

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

There are no essential journals noted in the Faculty Questionnaire.

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

There are no new library resources required to support this course.

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

No Information Mastery sessions are required for students in the course.

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

There are no new library costs associated with this course.

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