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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.

Program: OCG 351

Department, College: Graduate School of Oceanography

Faculty Member: Professors Kincaid, Rothstein, Ginis, Hara

Date returned to Faculty: March 13, 2017

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This new 3-credit (2 lecture, 1 lab), general education course is titled "Oceanographic Data Integration II" and the Professors expect the students to conduct some research using current periodicals and online databases in the subject area. This course "...will be one of four mandatory courses within the Proficiency in Ocean Data Science (PODS) Minor curriculum."

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in the oceanography, and marine sciences are good and any additional materials can be garnered through inter-library loan.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Online databases, such as NOAA Ports, NERACOOS and the Asia-Pacific Data Research Center are freely available. Also, access to reference databases such as ASFA 2: Ocean Technology, Policy and Non-Living Resources, Oceanic Abstracts, and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. The specific journals listed for the course are all available online through the library and include Limnology and Oceanography, and the Journal of Geographical Research. If additional journals are later determined to be necessary, please let me know. We are unable to add any new journal titles except through a drop/add policy that requires the department to identify a journal title (of equal value) it would like to drop from its serials list to permit the addition of another. However, our current holdings in this field seem sufficient.

Therefore, the librarian believes that the Library can support, bibliographically, the needs of the students to be able to acquire the most out of this course.

Michael A. Cerbo II,
Oceanography Bibliographer
13 March 2017