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## Science and Pseudoscience CMB 265G

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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: CMB 265G

Department, College: Cell and Molecular Biology. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Matthew Ramsey

Date returned to Faculty: February 27, 2017

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

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This new general education 3-credit grand challenge course is titled "Science and Pseudoscience" and the Professor expects the students to conduct some research using current periodicals in this subject area. Most of the texts are available in the library for use by the students.

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

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in biology and molecular biology specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. In particular, access to online journals such as American Journal of Human Genetics, the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, and Science are all available. 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.

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