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Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology CMB 102

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Program: CMB 102

Department, College: Cell & Molecular Biology. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Steven Gregory

Date returned to Faculty: February 8, 2017

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This course is titled "Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology" and the Professor expects the students to conduct little research in the subject area. Grading will consist of three exams and a written project.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in cell and molecular biology are good and any additional materials can be garnered though inter-library loan.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in biological sciences specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. In particular, access to reference databases such as BIOSIS, ScienceDirect, Web of Science, Biological and Agricultural Index Plus, and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many online journals such as Cell and Developmental Biology, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Nature, and many others in the field that are also available online through the Library. 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,
Biology Bibliographer
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