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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Course Proposal)
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT

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Program: AFS/OCG 560X

Department, College: Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Sciences. CELS

Faculty Members: Austin Humphries and Jeremy Collie (GSO)

Date returned to Faculty: October 19, 2016

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This new 3 credit graduate course is titled "Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management" and will be offered as an interdisciplinary course between Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Sciences and Oceanography. The course requires some research, basing student grades on one test, a student-led discussion of research paper, and a term project.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs may arise for the instructors. Our monographic holdings in oceanography, ecology, fisheries, and natural resource sciences are good and any additional materials can be ordered through the Library or garnered using Inter-Library Loan (ILL).

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in ecology specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this graduate course. In particular, access to reference databases such as Science Direct, Web of Science, Oceanic Abstracts, Environment Abstracts and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. There are many online journals such as Conservation Biology, Human Ecology, Fish and Fisheries, Nature, and Science which 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.

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Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Sciences Bibliographer
19 October 2016