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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: GER 100-X

Department, College: Modern Languages, A & S

Faculty Member: Norbert Hedderich

Date returned to Faculty: December 22, 2010

Librarian Completing Assessment: Mona Anne Niedbala

Collection Management Officer: Joanna Burkhardt

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, including supporting collections from HELIN. How much money is now allocated in the program area?
2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?
3. What new resources are required to support the program (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?
4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?
5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

Librarian's Assessment

This course does not require student library research such as finding journal articles, creating annotated bibliographies, or writing papers.

There are no journals, monographs, or electronic resources that are critical for this course.

URI Libraries and HELIN catalog offer a solid collection of German dictionaries and encyclopedias, and materials on German grammar, German vocabulary, German language, and German textbooks.

InRhode catalog also offers additional library resources for this course, especially on German culture and the history of German language.

The librarian, with the assistance of Professor Norbert Hedderich, ordered ten new library resources on German language, vocabulary, grammar, and culture, and eighteen easy readers for URI Libraries that would support student work for this course.