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## 2012-04-04 Library Impact Statement for URB 392 Field Experience in Urban Studies

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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.

Course: \_\_URB 392 Field Experience in Urban Studies\_\_\_\_\_

Department, College: \_\_CCE\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: Marsh Feldman/Kat Quina\_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: \_4/4/12\_\_\_\_\_

Librarian Completing Assessment: \_Joanna M. Burkhardt

Collection Management Officer: \_Joanna M. Burkhardt\_

Assessment of: URB 392 Field Experience in Urban Studies

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:

What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories, including supporting collections from HELIN.

How much money is now allocated in the program area?

Holdings currently exist in the area of Urban Studies. Many journals are available online in this area. Additional journal holdings are available in paper format in Kingston and at other HELIN consortium libraries.

No money is currently earmarked for this program in the CCE Library budget, but sufficient funds are directed to this subject area to support it.

Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire? Yes

What new resources are required to support the course (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)? No new resources are required for this course.

What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

Students might benefit from a session in the use of databases, if their use of journal databases has been limited. Presumably their faculty mentors will direct them to the library if their skills are lacking.

What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

No new resources are required to support this course. I support its approval.

Respectfully,  
Joanna M. Burkhardt