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

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<u>Course</u>: EDC682 Discourse Analysis in Education Research
<u>Department, College</u>: School of Education
<u>Faculty Member</u>: Gerri August
<u>Date returned to Faculty</u>: February 10th, 2015
<u>Librarian Completing Assessment</u>: Mona Anne Niedbala, Education & Curriculum Materials Librarian
<u>Collection Management Officer</u>: Joanna Burkhardt

This is a course in research methodology in which students collect data and conduct their own analyses of discourse materials. This course builds on student's knowledge of the research process, especially qualitative methodologies.

Students read methodological discussions, as well as selected applications of varied approaches to discourse analysis. The course aims to prepare students for writing the dissertation proposal and conducting subsequent research.

The Curriculum Materials Library and the URI Library offer good collections of general education, education research, curriculum resources, textbooks, and technology to support students' work for this course. Students taking this course will have access to print and online education materials available at URI and other HELIN and InRhode library collections.

No additional journals than the ones presently available in the system are required.

The Librarian considers that, with the support and assistance of the faculty in the School of Education, the Library can provide proper resources for student learning and research for this course.