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COURSE REQUEST FOR
LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (LIS)

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The University Libraries will create a Library Impact Statement (LIS) for use when new courses and programs are proposed. Subject Selectors work with faculty to evaluate the needs of new courses prior to review and adoption. Complete this request form and email it with course-ready syllabus to the librarian who covers the subject area of the course. The list of subject areas and selectors is available at: www.uri.edu/library/selectors

FACULTY MEMBER   EMAIL

DEPARTMENT & COLLEGE

COURSE CODE & NUMBER: Maximum number of students:

COURSE TITLE:

MAIN SUBJECT AREAS TO BE COVERED BY THIS COURSE:

Face-to-face   Online   Blended   General Education   Interdisciplinary course

What other departments are involved, if any?

Supplementary resources you expect to use in proposed course: Check all that apply.

Coursepaks   Reserves   E-reserves   Other

If Other, please specify:

Will students conduct library research in this course?   YES   NO

(e.g., finding journal articles, creating annotated bibliographies, writing papers).

If YES, please describe assignment(s) in detail or attach a copy.

LIST the critical journals, monographs, and electronic resources in the field that the University Library MUST have in order to support this course or program:

LIST any additional journals, monographs and electronic resources in the field that would support the course, but are NOT essential:

EMAIL this completed form with course syllabus to Library Subject Selector.

Using the information provided, the librarian will assess: a) the suitability of existing resources; b) the new resources required to support the program; c) the information skills education required by students; and d) the funds needed for library materials and services.

A Library Impact Statement (LIS) with this information will be emailed to you for inclusion in your proposal to the Curriculum and Standards Committee or Graduate Council. Faculty Senate requires an LIS with proposals to demonstrate an acceptable level of readiness for courses and programs.

This LIS request should be submitted early in the process. We recommend that the request be made at the time of the Department review.