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**LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT**

Course: MBA 531X *Economics for Healthcare Professionals*

Department, College: College of Business Administration

Faculty Member: Prof. Ying Yang

Date returned to Faculty: 6 November 2015

Librarian Completing Assessment: Prof. Andrée J. Rathemacher

The sample syllabus for MBA 531X *Economics for Healthcare Professionals* indicates that students' grades will be determined in part by group presentation and discussion of course readings listed in the syllabus. During two weeks of the term, students "will find papers of their own interest under [the] corresponding weekly topic." There is also a "final project" listed in the syllabus, but no details are given.

In response to the question of what critical journals, monographs, and electronic resources are required to support the course, the instructor notes on the Library Impact Statement: "N/A."

Most of the readings on the syllabus are from journals readily available through the University Libraries, and I presume that the instructor can supply through Sakai any readings that are not readily available.

Based on my review of the Library Impact Statement and the sample syllabus for MBA 531X, I conclude that the University Libraries can meet the needs of this course with no additional resources.

I encourage the instructor to direct students to the URI Libraries Search tool, as well as the databases EconLit and ABI/Inform, to help them identify the required additional articles on health economics topics.

In my role as Subject Selector for the College of Business Administration, I support the addition of this course without reservation.

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