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## Special Topics in Innovation BUS 349

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**LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT  
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT**

Course: BUS 349 *Special Topics in Entrepreneurship & Innovation*

Department, College: College of Business Administration

Faculty Member: Prof. Nancy Forster-Holt

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Librarian Completing Assessment: Prof. Andrée J. Rathemacher

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The Library Impact Statement for BUS 249 *The Business of Innovation* states that students will be conducting library research in the course. Students will be researching a family-owned and operated business and will write a series of papers.

In response to the question about what critical journals, monographs, and electronic resources the University Libraries *must* have to support the course, the response is, "This can vary widely based on the topics researched... More general research is used in this course around family businesses. As this is an undergraduate course the academic journals will not be used." The syllabus also notes that student will use a textbook, a course pack, and readings posted to Sakai.

Based on my review of the Library Impact Statement and the sample syllabus for BUS 349, I conclude that the University Libraries can meet the needs of this course with no additional resources.

Despite adequate existing resources to support the course, the instructor should know that funds for the one-time purchase of books are available. I would be happy to purchase appropriate materials to support the course upon request, with adequate notice.

In my role as Subject Selector for the College of Business Administration, I support the addition of this course.

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