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## Intellectual Property and its GLocal Implications INE 318

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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: INE 318 Intellectual Property and its Global Implications

Department, College: College of Business

Faculty Member: Prof. Donna Gamache-Griffiths

Date returned to Faculty: February 7, 2022

Librarian Completing Assessment: Prof. Andrée Rathemacher

Collection Management Officer: Prof. Joanna Burkhardt

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Assessment of:

- 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:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories. How much money is now allocated in the subject area?
2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?
3. What new resources are required to support the course (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?
4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?
5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

The Library Impact Statement for INE 318 *Intellectual Property and its Global Implications* states that students will be conducting library research in the course and lists the topics for three individual reflection papers of between 5-10 pages each that will be required of students in the class. A grading rubric is not provided on the syllabus, however I presume that students can use library resources to strengthen their arguments in the papers. The responses to the prompt on the Course Request LIS Form, "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" lists the following:

- Nexis Uni

- Journal of Intellectual Property Law Practice (ISSN: 1747-1540)
- Journal of Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law (ISSN: 2324-6286)
- Journal of Art, Technology & Intellectual Property Law (ISSN: 2574-4860)

The URI Libraries offer current access to all of these required resources.

The response to the prompt “LIST any additional journals, monographs and electronic resources in the field that would support the course, but are NOT essential” is unfilled.

Per the syllabus, there are two textbooks for the course, both of which are available as open educational resources through Open Textbook Library. The Wall Street Journal is also listed as required reading. This is available through the URI Libraries; we pay \$14,845 annually to provide the URI community with access to this resource. Other readings will be available through Brightspace, according to the syllabus.

Based on my review of the Library Impact Statement and the proposed syllabus for INE 318 *Intellectual Property and its Global Implications*, I conclude that:

**Students will not require information skills education from the library for this course.**

**Existing library resources are suitable; no new library resources or funds are required to support the course.**

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

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Library Liaison to the College of Business