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Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation BUS 304G

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**LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT**

Course: BUS 304-G *Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation*

Department, College: College of Business Administration

Faculty Member: Prof. Silvia Dorado-Banaclóche

Date returned to Faculty: 28 February 2017

Librarian Completing Assessment: Prof. Andrée J. Rathemacher

The Library Impact Statement and syllabus for BUS 304-G *Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation* indicate that students will be conducting research in the course. This includes a written summary of an assigned book with a related presentation and a course project called the "Impact Gap Canvas." For the "Impact Gap Canvas," each student will analyze a complex social problem and will be expected to do bibliographic research to identify readings on the problem and to submit a reference list of the readings they have used.

In response to the question on the library's form about what critical journals, monographs, and electronic resources the University Libraries *must* have to support the course, the response is, "None."

Of the 23 books on which students can choose to report, the library has 18 of them and has ordered the remaining five.

A wide variety of databases is available to support BUS 304-G students in their research. These databases are available by clicking on "Find Articles" from the library homepage or navigating directly to <http://uri.libguides.com/az.php>. Additional library resources can be searched using "Libraries Search," also available from the library homepage.

The instructor may wish to contact Instruction Services & Information Literacy to schedule a class session in which students learn to use library research tools.
<http://uri.libguides.com/instruction>

In conclusion, based on my review of the Library Impact Statement and the sample syllabus for BUS 304-G, I conclude that the University Libraries can meet the needs of this course with no additional resources.

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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