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## Globalization and National Economics ECN 358

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**LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT  
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT**

Course: ECN 358 *Globalization and National Economies*

Department, College: Department of Economics, College of Arts & Sciences

Faculty Member: Prof. Richard MacIntyre

Date returned to Faculty: 27 February 2017

Librarian Completing Assessment: Prof. Andrée J. Rathemacher

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The Library Impact Statement and syllabus for ECN 358 *Globalization and National Economies* indicate that students will be required to complete a number of reading and writing assignments based on the course common reading [*The Globalization Paradox* by Dani Rodrik], newspapers published in the countries in which students will be studying, short historical essays suggested by the professor, government statistics from national statistical agencies in the countries in which students will be studying, and additional sources. Professor MacIntyre states that “most required resources will be supplied through e-reserves.” He adds, “For research it would be good to have online access” to eight listed journals.

I offer the following comments on the University Libraries' ability to support this course.

1. I attempted to purchase an e-book version of the common reading [*Globalization Paradox*], but was unable to do so, as it could not be obtained from an e-book platform available to the library; I ordered a print copy instead. I strongly encourage Prof. MacIntyre to require students to purchase this book, which is available new on Amazon for under \$10.00, and I caution against providing more than a small portion of the book on e-reserves (if, in fact, this is his intent), since digitizing more than this would likely not fall under the Fair Use provision of U.S. copyright law.
2. The library offers online access to all of the eight journals on Prof. MacIntyre's list:
  - Comparative Studies in Society and History* (ISSN: 0010-4175)
    - Available through Cambridge University Press from 1958 to present.
  - Economy and Society* (ISSN: 0308-5147)
    - Available through Taylor & Francis from 1997 to present
  - Globalizations* (ISSN: 1474-7731)
    - Available through Taylor & Francis from 2004 to present
  - International Sociology* (ISSN: 0268-5809)
    - Available through Sage from 1986 to present.
  - New Left Review* (ISSN: 0028-6060)
    - Available from 1960 to present
  - Review of International Political Economy* (ISSN: 0969-2290)
    - Available through Taylor & Francis from 1997 to present and from 1994 to 8 years ago in JSTOR.
  - Review of International Studies* (ISSN: 0260-2105)

- Available through Cambridge University Press from 1975 to present.  
*Work, Employment and Society* (ISSN: 0950-0170)
  - Available through Sage from 1987 to present.
3. To access University of Rhode Island e-journals and databases from abroad, students will need to link to the resources from the “Libraries Search” link on the URI Library home page at <http://web.uri.edu/library>, following the instructions for EZProxy at <http://uri.libguides.com/ezproxy>.
  4. Students can also access article databases from the “Find Articles” link on the URI Library home page (also <http://uri.libguides.com/az.php>), and a guide is available on linking Google Scholar to URI Library holdings, here: <http://uri.libguides.com/google/gschol>.

Based on the requirements of student research in the course, as outlined on the syllabus and in the Library Impact Statement, I conclude that the University Libraries can meet the needs of ECN 358 *Globalization and National Economics* with no additional resources. In my role as Subject Selector for the Department of Economics, I support the addition of this course without reservation.

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