

KECK SCHOLARS PROGRAM (KSP) | COURSE COMPONENTS

PROGRAM GOAL: to expand student research engagement across majors and across the curriculum in order to connect new students to scholarship early in their undergraduate careers.

KSP OBJECTIVES AND SELECTED ACTIVITIES

OBJECTIVE	REQUIRED COURSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES
1. Engage students in research through first-year seminars.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students conduct team-based research. • All teams present their findings in a poster session or presentation session format.
2. Encourage faculty development in sharing their scholarship students through learner-centered and discovery-based practices and postures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty workshops and a handful of follow-up discussions will occur before, during, and after the term.
3. Create a learning environment in which peers serve as role models of scholarship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each faculty member should select two peer mentors (described below).
4. Empower students by allowing them to take ownership of their creative, original ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students complete mini-grant proposals individually toward the end of the term as a final exercise in the course.*
5. Foster an environment in which students are encouraged to continue scholarly contributions in their disciplines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance of SCCUR should be included in syllabi as a required component. It will be held on November 17, 2012 at California State University, Channel Islands.** • Attendance of two Dean’s Lectures should be included in syllabi as a requirement and students should submit a one-page response (on the speaker’s contribution to his/her discipline or another prompt).

*If students would like to pursue their proposed mini-grant research, their proposal cover sheets are marked accordingly so that they may be considered to receive funding (described on the next page).

**Shuttle service will be arranged. Registration fees will be paid by the University. In the event a student is unable to attend, a comparable event may be substituted.