

## 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"> <li>• All students conduct team-based research.</li> <li>• All teams present their findings in a poster session or presentation session format.</li> </ul>
2. Encourage faculty development in sharing their scholarship students through learner-centered and discovery-based practices and postures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty workshops and a handful of follow-up discussions will occur before, during, and after the term.</li> </ul>
3. Create a learning environment in which peers serve as role models of scholarship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each faculty member should select two peer mentors (described below).</li> </ul>
4. Empower students by allowing them to take ownership of their creative, original ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All students complete mini-grant proposals individually toward the end of the term as a final exercise in the course.*</li> </ul>
5. Foster an environment in which students are encouraged to continue scholarly contributions in their disciplines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.**</li> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>

\*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.