

Course Readings/Materials:

Researchers; can be found at the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) website (<http://www.cur.org>).

Course Description:

Undergraduate research refers to collaboration in original research and/or creative/scholarly activity between an undergraduate student and a faculty mentor, leading to work which is presentable to scholars in the field. Projects or scholarly activity may be an element of the faculty member's current emphasis or could be initiated by the student. Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship I offers opportunities for student projects in advanced topics beyond typical undergraduate

3. Communicate research motivations and proposed work in oral, written, poster, and performance formats.

Instructional Methods & Course Activities:

Course Meetings Meetings with the student's mentor will be held on an ad hoc basis throughout the semester. At the start of the semester, the URSA course instructor will establish contact with the student and the mentor to determine the need for safety and other training. This contact will be maintained throughout the semester so the URSA instructor can ensure timely progress.

Course Projects The course project should be envisioned as a proposal for work that could lead to a publication in a peer-reviewed journal or public performance. The proposal should define a project for the student's participation in URSA 488, one that

Course Calendar:

Course week	Course Topic	Course Assignment
1	Research at UAF: opportunities and requirements for participation	
2	Identify your research project	Project Identification Form
3	How to prepare a Project Proposal and Poster	
4	Individual research	

If you are required to participate in military, UAF-sponsored activities, or documented, necessary participation in cultural activities that will cause you to miss a meeting, you must notify the course instructor as soon as possible. You must notify the instructor of all scheduled UAF-required absences for the semester (e.g.

the rights of others.

This list is not intended to define prohibited conduct in exhaustive terms, but rather to set forth examples to serve as guidelines for acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

Honesty is a primary responsibility of you and every other UAF student. The following are common guidelines regarding academic integrity:

1. Students will not represent the work of others as their own. A student will attribute the source of information not original with himself or herself (direct quotes or paraphrases) in compositions, theses, and other reports.
3. No work submitted for one course may be submitted for credit in another course without the explicit approval of both instructors.

Alleged violations of the Code of Conduct will be reviewed in accordance with procedures specified in regent's policy, university regulations and UAF rules and procedures. For additional information and details about the Student Code of Conduct, contact the Dean of Student Services or web www.alaska.edu/bor/ or refer to the student handbook that is printed in the back of the class schedule for each semester. Students are encouraged to review the entire code.

A Few Words on Plagiarism: In general, **DO NOT** present someone else's ideas or data as your own: you are expected and required to give credit where credit is due. Plagiarism is a violation of the law and may lead to serious repercussions! Please follow the following guidelines: for any written assignments, if you use someone else's ideas, data, or other information, write it in your own words and include the reference in parentheses directly following that information. Avoid copying someone else's text. If, however, you feel you have to include an exact copy of that text, put it in quotation marks followed by the reference in parentheses. Of course, include all cited references in the Literature Cited section. During oral presentations, please acknowledge the sources by mentioning their name(s) and year of publication or by printing them on overheads, slides, or handouts. Also be aware that you need to cite earlier work by yourself. Any substantial use of any written or other materials that was

