A Continuum of Undergraduate Research

STUDENTS AS CONSUMERS

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STUDENT AS PRODUCERS

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Students are provided with an overview of

the basic facts, terms.

discipline.

and ideas related to the

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Students learn about research findings in the (sub)field through lectures and readings dedicated to current research. Students discuss and critique research findings and approaches in the discipline or (sub)field. Assignments include literature reviews or summaries.

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Students learn some research methodologies, engage in limited applications of those approaches in course assignments, such as statistical analyses

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Students learn in a course dedicated to the research methodologies, engage in extensive applications of a variety of approaches

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Students
engage
in faculty
designed and
led original
(to the
student)
research such
as replications
of existing
studies

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Students
engage
in faculty
designed and
led original
research (to
the discipline)
such
as research
related to
faculty
projects
and/or
conducted in
faculty labs

Students engage in student designed and led original (to the discipline) research such as a senior thesis or capstone project

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