Individually Designed Project - "IDP"
Proposal Form

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Office of Undergraduate Education

Quarter: _____   Year: _____

Individually Designed Project (IDP) Explanation: An Individually Designed Project (IDP) requires that the student engage in career-related, creative, or scholarly pursuits. This hands-on, applied learning opportunity ranges from internships to service-learning to laboratories, which extend beyond the classroom. Students may already be involved in these activities (e.g., internship, research). Students do not have to create their own project in order to participate – the structure of the project or activity may already exist, such as an internship or research position. An IDP formalizes the pursuit, requires a minimum of 30-hours over one quarter, and fulfills a year three honor project activity.

IDP Examples Include: Examples of an Individually Designed Project (IDP) include: being a research assistant in a lab, a paid or unpaid internship, designing and implementing an activity or event and more! If you have questions or ideas to discuss, please reach out to your UHP Advisor.

IDP Proposal Deadline: Submit by the 10th day of the quarter in which you will be completing the IDP; for summer projects, submit by July 10th for UHP approval.

Instructions: (1) Download the form, (2) type your responses, (3) save the proposal as a PDF or Word document, and (4) email the document as an attachment to uhpproposals@ucdavis.edu. Please either type your response or write in legible handwriting.

Last Name _____   First Name _____   Student ID _____

_____ @ucdavis.edu

UC Davis Email Address   Phone Number _____

Current UC GPA: _____   Expected graduation: _____   UHP Year: _____

Started UHP as: _____   Quarters completing the IDP: _____

SPONSOR DETAILS

Last Name _____   First Name _____

Email Address _____   Phone Number _____

Organization/Department _____   Title _____

PROPOSAL DETAILS

Project location (i.e. the department, lab, company, etc.):

Average number of hours per week at the location (minimum of 30 hours total):

Timeframe at the location (i.e. a quarter, number of months, etc.):

Academic credit will be earned for the project (yes/no, if yes, please provide the course code):

NOTE: IDPs may overlap with a course if the following criteria are met: the students engage in predominately applied, hands-on and beyond the classroom learning such as in the lab, via an internship or in a practicum setting. Examples of such courses are: 192, 198, 199. UHP Leadership will determine if the course-IDP overlap is acceptable.

Course Code and Name:

In a few sentences describe the Intended Project Outcome(s).

In a few sentences describe what the responsibilities, tasks, and workload required for you to complete this project.

In a few sentences describe how this project contributes to your education.