

**Computer Science Department
Policy on Relationships
between
External Capstone Experiences and Mentored Research and
Internship**

Capstone experiences taken outside the Department of Computer Science at TCNJ:

- (I) REU experiences may count as CSC 498 / CSC 499 provided that:
 - i. Student obtains approval from a sponsoring faculty from the CS department, and the Chair. This insures that the proposed work has adequate depth and breadth in computer science content which merits CSC 498 / 499 credit. The sponsoring faculty will be responsible for supervising all the activities for the course, including the writing aspect (research papers, essays), poster presentation, grading, etc.
 - ii. Student registers for CSC 498 / 499 in the semester immediately following the experience.
 - iii. In addition to the standard CSC 498 / 498 deliverables, student gives a formal talk of 45-60 minutes length during the semester of earned credit, as scheduled by the Department.
- (II) Additional capstone experiences may count as CSC 399 provided that:
 - i. Student obtains approval from the Computer Science Department Internship Coordinator and the Computer Science Department Chair. This insures that the proposed work has adequate depth and breadth in computer science content which merits CSC 399 credit. The Internship Coordinator will be responsible for supervising all the activities for the course, including the writing aspect (research papers, essays), poster presentations, grading, etc.
 - ii. Student registers for CSC 399 in the semester immediately following the experience.

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