Student Projects Guide

Overview
The Center for Supply Chain Research (CSCR) provides Penn State students a unique opportunity to earn academic credit while working with the center’s corporate sponsors on collaborative research projects. Students may participate in CSCR Research Projects in two ways, either as an individual or as a group.

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<th>Supply Chain Management 496</th>
<th>Sigma Chi Mu Tau (SCMT)</th>
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<td>Junior and senior undergraduates will work independently with their advisor to complete a semester-long project. This option is available as an individual project (3 credits).</td>
<td>Members or prospective members of SCMT, a national supply chain honors society, will complete a supply chain research project. You must be vetted by SCMT leadership to participate in this group research option (1.5 credits per participant). Please contact <a href="mailto:scmt@psu.edu">scmt@psu.edu</a> to be considered or for more information about SCMT.</td>
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Assignment Process
- Weeks 1-3: Projects begin; meet with faculty advisor and sponsoring organization contact
- Weeks 3-5: Receive in-class instruction on project management and research
- Weeks 4-11: Continue working with faculty advisor and sponsoring organization contact on project
- Weeks 12-14: Project ends; prepare and present final reports and presentations to sponsoring organization

Project Categories
- Best-In-Class Practices
- Process Intensive
- Data Intensive
- Data and Process Intensive
- Current Topics

Note: Students cannot take this course if it brings their total credit hours to more than 19 hours.

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