Research Intensive Course Designation

What is a Research Intensive (RI) course?

An RI course is designated by a campus-wide committee as one that provides curriculum-based active engagement in a line of inquiry that:

- Is guided by a content expert
- Allows students to engage meaningfully in the academic research process
- Includes a research deliverable (poster, paper, etc.)

Why designate your course?

Courses are designated in the catalog as RI. Teaching RI sections of courses will strengthen faculty teaching portfolios.

How do you designate your course?

Section-level designation applications can be submitted by faculty. Course-level submissions must be submitted by department chairs. Proposals are accepted each semester to designate courses for the following semester and including the following:

- Cover form and memo discussing the merits of the course and course requirements
- An annotated syllabus which highlights rubric items within the objectives, assignments, and course schedule

Where can you learn more?

Online at: https://our.ucf.edu/faculty/research-intensive-courses/

OR

attend a Research Intensive Information Session (all held in TCH 201)

- Thursday, January 10, 10 – 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, January 16, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 9, 3 – 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 17, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Rubric

Each submission is reviewed using the Research Intensive Evaluation Rubric to ensure that the course's objectives, assignments, assessment, and final student projects align with the definition of Research Intensive.