Undergraduate Research: Beyond the Classroom at USC

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UNIV 101 Learning Outcomes IIa

Abstract
The Office of Undergraduate Research wants students to get excited about participating in research. Students should come away with an idea as to what research looks like, the benefits of participating in research, how to get started, and the resources available to them through the Office of Undergraduate Research. The presentation is not meant to instruct University 101 students on specific research projects available, how to find a mentor, or the specifics of funding opportunities, as these are addressed through the advisement process.

Presentation Learning Outcomes
As a result of this presentation, students will be able to:
- Define research and provide examples of research projects conducted by USC students.
- Discuss the benefits of doing undergraduate research and dispel myths about research.
- Explain how to get started in research.

Outline of Presentation
I. Introduction

II. Definition of research

III. Personal research story of the Ambassador

IV. Activity - Research at USC

V. Activity - Finding your Passion for Research

VI. How to get started with the Office of Undergraduate Research
   a. Finding a faculty mentor
   b. Funding opportunities
   c. Showcasing research

VII. Assessment