

GLCP Capstone Project Guidelines

Purpose of Capstone Project:

To practice what you have learned through your participation in the Global Leadership Certificate Program (GLCP) and use your leadership skills in a meaningful way so that some population benefits from your project and in return you learn something from carrying out the project.

Purpose of Capstone Guidelines:

- (1) To ensure that each student has a mentor.
- (2) To ensure the quality of the projects and the depth of learning that GLCP participants are expected to achieve *as noted above*

Process for Completing Capstone Projects:

- (1) Select the type of capstone project that you would like to complete – research, teaching, or practical application. View the [Comparison Chart](#) for details on each type of capstone.
- (2) Envision a specific leadership project for the type of capstone project you would like to complete. With that vision in mind, create a **rough draft** of your [Capstone Proposal](#).
- (3) Set up an appointment to meet with the GLCP Advisor [Chrystal Fairbanks cfairban@uci.edu or (949) 824-5330] to discuss the logistics for completing your capstone as well as assistance in identifying a mentor. Bring the **rough draft** of your [Capstone Proposal](#) with you to the meeting.
- (4) After you have discussed the details of your proposed project with the GLCP Advisor AND you have identified and met with your capstone project mentor, submit a **final draft** of the Capstone Proposal to the appropriate dropbox on [EEE](#).
- (5) Put capstone project into motion. Contact your mentor and/or the GLCP Advisor as needed for assistance.
- (6) Once capstone project is complete, submit a **rough draft** of the [Capstone Project Final Summary](#) to mentor for approval. Mentor will approve final summary or require additional work.
- (7) Submit **mentor approved** [Capstone Project Final Summary](#) to the appropriate dropbox on [EEE](#).
- (8) Be prepared to give a 5 minute oral presentation on your Capstone Project [what, why, how, etc.] at the GLCP Awards Reception held annually in May. *Details TBA via email closer to the event.*