## Reason for proposal to create IDS 4917:

The Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) program is being launched at FAU. VIP brings teams of faculty, graduate and undergraduate students from various disciplines together to work on cutting edge research through the establishment of VIP Teams. To better track the undergraduates and graduate students who are conducting research within the VIP teams (as part of our assessment plan to evaluate the impact of the VIP program on student success metrics), we are proposing zero credit courses for VIP students to enroll, one at the undergraduate level (under undergraduate studies) and one at the graduate level (under the graduate college).

Thanks

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