**Undergraduate Research**

EECE 499 – Undergraduate Research is an opportunity for an undergraduate student to obtain research experience, and is recommended for those students wishing to do research or otherwise go beyond what is required in normal classes. Often these experiences lead to further research, to graduate school projects, and theses.

Students may participate, under the supervision of a faculty member, in a research project. Before registering in EECE 499, the student must submit a proposal for approval for the supervising faculty member and the ECE Undergraduate and ABET Committee, regarding the nature of the research, specific goals, and final report.

The prerequisites for EECE 499 are:

- Completion of 65 required credits in the major
- Cumulative average of 80.0 or above
- Approval of faculty member supervising the research
- Approval of the ECE Undergraduate and ABET Committee

Students taking EECE 499 are expected to:

1. Attend a weekly individual research meeting with the faculty member supervising the research.
2. Work the equivalent of twelve hours per week in a laboratory. For theoretical research, no laboratory work might be necessary; however, an equivalent amount of work is expected.
3. Present a project report to receive a numerical course grade.

The University Libraries and laboratories are available to obtain research materials. If the subject matter of the undergraduate research course is relevant to the final year project of the student, the committee evaluating the FYP will take the work done into consideration in its evaluation of the FYP of the student.