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JUSTIFICATION: Consistency with requirements for similar courses in Texas State University System. Increase undergraduate participation in research.
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