

SpEC Student Experience Reporting and Validation Form

Independent study, project/competition experiences, and previous internship

Sample validation form; other credit validation forms in the student's home school are appropriate

State the research question that you tried to answer or the problem you tried to solve. If you worked on a team, you may have sought to answer a larger question (e.g., “What is the max allowable weight of lunar regolith a lunar construction robot can carry from the excavation site back to station?”) but your research question was likely something narrower (“What is the best drivetrain design to deliver the larger goal?”) (150 words max)

- For DBT courses: please attach the course syllabus.

Explain the individual contribution you made to the project. If you worked independently with your mentor, please indicate that the project was yours alone. If you worked collaboratively on a project, explain the nature of the collaboration and your contribution to the team effort. (500 words max)

Explain the aerospace context of your research question – in what ways might this project be relevant to the space industry? (150 words max)

Explain the “deliverable” of the project. Often, the deliverable is demonstrated by the result (e.g., paper, report, website, code, interpretation, data analysis, etc.). Please attach any relevant deliverable documentation to this form and submit it as a single PDF. (150 words max)

If applicable, indicate the venue for the public presentation that you made (sponsored competition, conference paper, presentation, university poster symposium, etc.). Please attach any relevant deliverable documentation to this form and submit it as a single PDF. For previous internships or co-op rotations, please include documentation from your project supervisor. (150 words max)

Please attach all relevant documents to a single PDF, print, sign, and date. Students should meet with their advisor to process their documents for credit.