The Mission of IUPUI is to provide for its constituents excellence in
- Teaching and Learning
- Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity
- Civic Engagement

With each of these core activities characterized by
- Collaboration within and across disciplines and with the community
- A commitment to ensuring diversity, and
- Pursuit of best practices

IUPUI’s mission is derived from and aligned with the principal components – Communities of Learning, Responsibilities of Excellence, Accountability and Best Practices – of Indiana University’s Strategic Directions Charter.

Statement of Values

IUPUI values the commitment of students to learning; of faculty to the highest standards of teaching, scholarship, and service; and of staff to the highest standards of service. IUPUI recognizes students as partners in learning. IUPUI values the opportunities afforded by its location in Indiana’s capital city and is committed to serving the needs of its community. Thus, IUPUI students, faculty, and staff are involved in the community; both to provide educational programs and patient care and to apply learning to community needs through service. As a leader in fostering collaborative relationships, IUPUI values collegiality, cooperation, creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship as well as honesty, integrity, and support for open inquiry and dissemination of findings. IUPUI is committed to the personal and professional development of its students, faculty, and staff and to continuous improvement of its programs and services.

Objectives
- Conduct an in-depth assessment of current readiness for chosen career field
- Set academic and career related goals leading up to graduation
- Locate resources to assist in find a professional internship or full-time position
- Fine tune materials used in the job application process and networking
- Develop short/long range career goals
- Discuss career management
- Prepare for a smooth transition from academic career to professional career
Course Credit
Directed Study III is administered by the School of Informatics and Computing Career Services Office and is open to Informatics majors in their junior/senior years. Directed Study III is a 1 credit hour course that meets in a one-on-one setting at agreed upon times during the semester.

Required Materials
There is no assigned textbook for the course. Electronic resources, social media sites such as LinkedIn, and various related articles will be used extensively in the course.

Assignments
Deliverables for the course will be agreed upon by the instructor and student in the first meetings of the semester. Subsequent or follow-up assignments may be deemed necessary by the instructor to assist the student in reaching the goals developed for the semester.

Attendance
Attendance points are not assigned for the course. Students normally meet approximately 6-8 times throughout the semester with the instructor and have assigned work to complete on their own. Failure to meet agreed appointment times can result in a reduced grade.

Administrative Withdrawal: A basic requirement of this course is that you will participate in all class meetings and conscientiously complete all required course activities and/or assignments. Keep in touch with me if you are unable to attend, participate, or complete an assignment on time. If you miss more than half of the required activities within the first 25% of the course without contacting me, you may be administratively withdrawn from this course. Administrative withdrawal may have academic, financial, and financial aid implications. Administrative withdrawal may take place after the full refund period, and if you are administratively withdrawn from the course you will not be eligible for a tuition refund. If you have questions about the administrative withdrawal policy at any point during the semester, please contact me.

Students needing accommodations because of a disability will need to register with Adaptive Educational Services (AES) and complete the appropriate forms issued by AES before accommodations will be given. The AES office is located in Taylor Hall, UC 100. You can also reach the office by calling 274-3241. Visit [http://aes.iupui.edu/](http://aes.iupui.edu/) for more information.