Students majoring in Industrial Technology & Packaging complete their senior project requirement through a two course sequence:

- ITP 461 (2 units) – Offered in the Fall Quarter
- ITP 462 (2 units) – Offered in the Winter Quarter

Through this course, students will work on a project in small teams. Students may take a project offered by the instructor, or propose a project on their own; however, all projects must meet the standards of an Industrial Technology & Packaging senior project course. To get started, students should attend a pre-enrollment meeting, usually held in April or May. By the end of the spring quarter, students are expected to submit a proposal to the instructor for review and approval, or rejection in case of non-compliance with standards. Students are encouraged to explore various sources for securing a suitable project, and along the way, consult with the course instructor. In addition, having an alternative or backup project plan is recommended. Once students have gotten a project approved and secured, they will be given a permission number to enroll in their designated course section. The permission number and enrollment information is usually given to students by the first week of classes.

There are three categories of senior projects for students to choose from, as listed below:

Operations Projects: ITP 461/ITP 462-01
  • Taught by Professor Manocher Djassemi

Packaging Projects: ITP 461/ITP 462-02
  • Taught by Professor Koushik

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Projects: ITP 461/ITP 462-03
  • Taught by Professor Eric Olsen

We emphasize the importance of early planning to ensure an acceptable senior project is secured as well as timely enrollment and graduation. Ultimately, it is the student’s responsibility for securing a project in a timely manner.

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