Prerequisites: Approval of department

Course Description

▪ The second-semester course of a two-semester sequence that involves the completion of a M.M. thesis.

Course Objective

▪ Students will complete research and/or creative work for the M.M. thesis and give a successful defense of this project before a faculty committee.

Course Outline

The student and instructor will hold regular weekly meetings to discuss issues relevant to the thesis and progress being made toward the completion of the thesis. Students are urged to arrange additional meetings with the instructor to seek help outside of the regularly scheduled meeting time.

Grading

Grades will be based on the successful completion of the.

The following guidelines will be used in determining the final grade.

A: Thesis is completed with careful attention to detail and with neatness and accuracy in notation; meets all standards specified in the project guidelines.

B: Thesis is completed and meets general expectations; some level of detail may be missing, though overall the standards specified in the project guidelines have been met.

C: Thesis is completed and meets general expectations; more detail may be lacking than that if the ‘B’ level; limitations on originally planned project’s scope and substance.

D: Some evidence of work shown, though the amount and quality of work falls clearly below expectations and guidelines set forth at the beginning of the semester.

F: Little or no work completed.

▪ A grade of “W” will be reported only if the student withdraws from the course by the Course Drop Deadline.

▪ Academic Dishonesty. Cheating is a serious matter. Any cases of academic dishonesty will be dealt with according to UTEP policy.

▪ Special Needs. I will make any reasonable accommodations for students with limitations due to disabilities, including learning disabilities. Please see me personally before or after class in the first two weeks or make an appointment to discuss any special needs you might have. If you have a documented disability and require specific accommodations, you will need to contact the Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148 or at cass@utep.edu, or stop by at Room 106 in the Union East Building.

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