THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO  
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Course #: Math 5195 / 25900  
Course Title: Graduate Seminar  
Credit Hrs: 1  
Term: Spring 2014  
Course Meetings & Location: F 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm in BH 130A  
Requirements: Attend math colloquium talks ( F 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm )  
Instructor: Dr. Emil Schwab  
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Office Hrs: TR 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
Textbook(s), Materials: A textbook is not required.  
Course Objectives: to learn some basic principles about writing papers  
to understand how to search the mathematical literature  
to gain experience in preparing and making math. presentations  
to be aware of the advantages of various communication technologies  
to learn about the 'etiquette' of mathematical writing and presenting  
to see some beautiful nuggets of mathematics  
Course Description: Conferences and discussions of various topics in mathematics by faculty,  
graduate students, and outside speakers.  
Activities/Assignments: Each student in the course is required to prepare a paper as a project  
assigned by the instructor and a 20-minutes presentation of an appropriate  
subject in mathematics. Also the Graduate Seminar will be linked to the  
Math Colloquium and the students will attend colloquium talks.  
Grading Policy: Written paper represents 50% of the final grade.  
Presentation and attendance to the Math Colloquium represents 50% of  
the final grade.  
Make-up Policy: Make-ups or late work will be accepted only under extraordinary  
circumstances, at the discretion of the instructor.  
Attendance & Withdrawal: It is expected that everyone attend every class and arrive on time.  
It is the student's responsibility to drop the course but the student may  
be dropped by the instructor for excessive absences. After the drop  
deadline (Apr. 4), W may be given in special cases documented by  
the student and approved by the Dean's office.

Disability Statement: If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, please contact The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148, or by email to cass@utep.edu, or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at [www.sa.utep.edu/cass](http://www.sa.utep.edu/cass). The student is responsible for presenting to the instructor any CASS accommodation letters and instructions.

Military Statement: If you are a military student with the potential of being called to military service and/or training during the course of the semester, you are encouraged to contact the instructor as soon as possible.