

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO**  
**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**  
**Department of Mathematical Sciences**

- Course Number: STAT 5396 (CRN 18877)  
Course Title: Graduate Research: Bioinformatics  
Credit Hours: 3  
Term: Fall 2014  
Course Meetings/Location: TBA  
Prerequisite Courses: Instructor approval  
Instructors: Ming-Ying Leung  
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Office Hours: Dr. Leung will post her office hours for each week on her website and outside her office, or by appointment.  
Textbook: None  
Course Objectives: To introduce the statistical models for bioinformatics analysis with an emphasis on the mathematical theory behind the modeling techniques, the knowledge of proteins, and the importance of predicting their structures.  
Activities/Assignments: Homework, literature search, reports  
Assessment of Objectives: Oral/written exams and projects  
Course Schedule: Meetings with instructor about once a week at agreed times are required.  
**Grading Policy:** Student will be graded according to the progress made and quality of work produced.  
**Make-up Policy:** None  
**Attendance Policy:** Meetings with the instructor at agreed times are mandatory; late arrivals, early dismissals, and absences, both excused and unexcused, will be recorded and used for reference in grading.  
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