

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

Course #: STAT 5195  
CRN 11664  
Course Title: Graduate Seminar  
Credit Hrs: 1.0  
Term: Fall 2019  
Course Meetings & Location: W 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm in PSCI 222A  
Prerequisite Courses: Department approval required  
Course Fee: N/A  
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Office Hrs: W 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, by appointment or on a drop-in basis  
Textbook(s), Materials: Required: None  
Recommended: TBA  
Course Description and *Contents:*  
Learning Outcomes: This seminar will focus on contemporary research topics in Data Science and Statistics.  
Course Presentations on research topics and/or project presentations.  
Activities/Assignments: Student presentations on research topics assigned by the instructor and participation in class discussions will be assessed.  
Assessment of Course Objectives:  
Objectives: participation in class discussions will be assessed.  
Course Schedule: Important dates:

- Duration: 8/26/2019 – 12/5/2019
- Course drop/withdrawal deadline: Fri, 11/1/2019 (No “W” will be assigned for dropping the course after the deadline!)
- Grades officially available online: Thu, 12/19/2019

Grading Policy: 100% – Class/project presentation, participation in other class activities and attendance

The usual grading scale will be used for this course (90–100% = A, 80–89% = B, 70–79% = C, 60–69% = D, 0–59% = F). Academic performance in this class will be the only factor used in determining the course grade. No extra credit work will be available to improve on any grade.

Make-up Policy: No make-up assignments will be given.  
Attendance Policy: Class attendance is required, Late arrivals are not permitted. Five absences without prior notice and justification will result in student’s drop from the class list with an “F.” Being late by 10 minutes or more or leaving the classroom before the class is dismissed will be considered an absence.

Academic Integrity Policy: The University policy is that all suspected cases or acts of alleged scholastic dishonesty must be referred to the OSCCR for investigation and appropriate disposition. Any student who commits an act of scholastic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts. Each student is responsible for notice of and compliance with the provisions of the Regents' Rules and Regulations, which are available for inspection electronically at <http://www.utsystem.edu/bor/rules/homepage.htm>

All students are expected and required to obey the law, to comply with the Regents' Rules and Regulations, with System and University rules, with directives issued by an administrative official in the course of his or her authorized duties, and to observe standards of conduct appropriate for the University. A student who enrolls at the University is charged with the obligation to conduct himself/herself in a manner compatible with the University's function as an educational institution.

Any student who engages in conduct that is prohibited by Regents' Rules and Regulations, U. T. System or University rules, specific instructions issued by an administrative official or by federal, state, or local laws is subject to discipline, whether such conduct takes place on or off campus or whether civil or criminal penalties are also imposed for such conduct.

Civility Statement: Please do not use cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, blue tooth devices, etc. during class. Cell phones and pagers should be set to silent or vibrate, and any calls should be taken outside of class. Please do not wear headsets or blue tooth devices during class. Please don't talk in class. Cell phone calculators may not be used on quizzes or exams. Active participation in class is expected, teamwork in class will be implemented.

Disability Statement: If a student has or suspects she/he has a disability and needs an accommodation, he/she should contact The Center for Accommodations and Support services (CASS) at 747-5148 or at <[cass@utep.edu](mailto:cass@utep.edu)> or go to Room 106 Union East Building. 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 semester, please contact me by the end of the first week of class

College of Science Policies: All grades of Incomplete must be accompanied by an Incomplete Contract that has been signed by the instructor of record, student, Department Chair, and the Dean. Although UTEP will allow a maximum of one year to complete this contract, the College of Science requests it be limited to month based upon completion data. A grade of Incomplete is only used in extraordinary circumstances confined to a limited event such as a missed exam, project, or lab. If the student has missed a significant amount of work (e.g., multiple assignments or tasks), a grade of Incomplete is not appropriate or warranted.

Last updated on 9/4/2019

**Disclaimer:**

This syllabus may be subject to changes if these are deemed necessary by the instructor.  
Despite all efforts, this syllabus may contain typos and mistakes.