

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
PROGRAM IN COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE

Course #: CPS 6195 - CRN 17198
Course Title: Dissertation Seminar
Credit Hrs: 1
Term: Fall 2016
Course Meetings & Location: T 17:00 - 17:50, LART 209
Prerequisite Courses: Instructor approval
Course Fee: (if applicable)
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Textbook(s), Materials: Required: None
Suggested: None

Course Objectives (Learning Outcomes): Upon completion of this course, students will be able to

- develop a 25-minute research seminar using PowerPoint of similar software,
- deliver a research seminar in a formal setting for a general scientific audience,
- respond effectively to questions from an audience of their peers, and
- evaluate and provide constructive feedback on seminars given by others.

Course Students will
Activities/Assignments:

- give a 25-minute presentation to demonstrate their understanding of a particular topic in computational science,
- attend seminars, colloquium, and workshops related to computational science and fill out the speaker evaluation forms,
- create/update their professional webpage and CV.

Assessment of Course Objectives: Students will give a 25-minute research seminar and receive written feedback that they can use to improve their skill in preparing and delivering a seminar.

Course Schedule: Presentation schedule will be set up during the first class meeting.

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- Grading Policy:
- Presentation (40%)
 - Attendance of 5 seminars/colloquium/workshops (30 %)
 - Webpage and CV (30%)

Make-up Policy: No make-up

Attendance Policy: Attendance is mandatory.

Academic Integrity Policy: The University policy is that all suspected cases or acts of alleged scholastic dishonesty must be referred to the Dean of Students 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, 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. For further information, please refer to:
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<http://www.lib.iastate.edu/commons/resources/facultyguides/plagiarism/dishonest.html>.

Civility Statement: No cell phones are allowed to be used during the class, quizzes, tests or exams. Please turn off any electronic device which may disturb the class activity

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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.