

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

Course #: CPS 6195 - CRN 16281

Course Title: Dissertation Seminar

Credit Hrs: 1

Term: Fall 2017

Course Meetings & Location: M 15:00 - 15:50, Bell Hall 130

Prerequisite Courses: Instructor approval

Course Fee: (if applicable)

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Office Hrs: MW 9:00 – 10:00 or by appointment

Textbook(s), Materials: Required: None

Suggested: None

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

- develop a 50-minute lecture materials using PowerPoint or similar software,
- deliver a lecture 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 lectures given by others.

Course Students will

Activities/Assignments:

- give a 50-minute lecture on a particular topic regarding Python programming to demonstrate their ability to teach effectively,
- attend seminars, colloquium, and workshops related to computational science and fill out the speaker evaluation forms,

Assessment of Course Objectives: Students will give a 50-minute lecture on a topic regarding Python programming and receive written feedback that they can use to improve their skill in preparing and delivering a lecture.

Course Schedule: Presentation schedule will be set up during the first class meeting. More specific schedule will be announce on the course website at <http://www.math.utep.edu/Faculty/yi/cps6195f17.htm>.

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- Grading Policy:
- Presentation (60%)
 - Attendance of 5 seminars/colloquium/workshops (40 %)

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>.

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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.