

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

Course #: CPS 6195 - CRN 14996
Course Title: Dissertation Seminar
Credit Hrs: 1
Term: Fall 2020
Course Meetings & Location: M 15:00 - 15:50, Blackboard Collaborate Ultra
Prerequisite Courses: Instructor approval
Course Fee: (if applicable)
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Virtual Office Hours: The office hours will be held virtually through Blackboard on MW 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm.

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 Activities/Assignments: Students will

- give a 50-minute lecture on their research or on any topic of their choice to demonstrate their ability to teach effectively,
- attend professional development workshops organized by the University Career Center. You have to register for the workshops in advance at <https://www.utep.edu/student-affairs/careers/events/career-education-workshops.html>
The four mandatory workshops that you have to attend are the following:
 1. Crafting an effective resume and cover letter
 2. Developing a curriculum vitae
 3. Mastering the interview
 4. Negotiating a job offer

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- Assessment of Course Objectives: Students will give a 50-minute lecture on their research topic 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, and will be posted on Blackboard.
- Grading Policy:
- Presentation (60%)
 - Attendance of 4 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>.
- 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
- Disability Statement: If a student has or suspects she/he has a disability and needs an accommodation, he/she should contact the Disabled Student Services Office (DSSO) at 747-5148 or at <dss@utep.edu> or go to Room 106 Union East Building. The student is responsible for presenting to the instructor any DSS 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.