



BME 5303 Research Methods for BME Graduate Students

Goal: To provide a forum for weekly networking opportunities for Biomedical Engineering graduate students.

Fall 2016 Breakfast Meetings

Weekly every Friday 9 am – 11:50 am, BME conference room

Breakfast will be provided by Dr. Boland.

TOPIC

DATE

Let's get acquainted	August 26
BME Graduate Programs	September 02
Being RA	September 6
How to Read a Journal Article	September 9
Share Research Activities with Seminar-mates	September 16
How to Write an Animal Protocol	September 23
How to Obtain Publishable Data	September 30
How to Write a Thesis Proposal	October 7
How to Prepare a Research Talk	October 14
How to Prepare an IRB	October 21
How to Write a Research Paper	October 28
How to Dress for Clinical Rotations and Job Interviews	November 4
How to Start your own Company (guest lecturer)	November 11
End of Term celebration	November 18

Students are invited to suggest topics for discussion and rearrange the agenda, either adding topics, deleting topics, or changing the order of topics. The agenda is totally flexible and is designed to meet the needs and requests of seminar participants.

Grading: Attendance: 20%, Participation: 20%, Homework: 20%,
Presentations: 40%

Grades: ≥80% pass, <80% fail

Final Exam: No final exam will be given.

Grading Policy: Final (midterm) grades will be determined based on the following.

- A: 90.00-100
- B: 80.00-89.99
- C: 70-79.99
- D: 60-69.99
- F: 0-59.99

Drop and Withdrawal: Please notify the instructor either by verbally or email of your intention of dropping the course

Disability

If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, please contact The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148, or by email to cass@utep.edu, or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at www.sa.utep.edu/cass. *CASS' Staff are the only individuals who can validate and if need be, authorize accommodations for students with disabilities.*

Academic Integrity

I expect a commitment to truthfulness, honor and responsibility, without which I cannot earn the trust and respect of others. Therefore, I will not engage in plagiarism, lying, cheating, or stealing in any form.

Honor Code: "I, _____, hereby pledge that I have read and understood the entire syllabus for this course, and I will abide by the policies described above.

Signature

date