

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

Course #: STAT 5195/6195 (CRN 10615 & 14033)
Course Title: Graduate Seminar
Credit Hrs: 1
Term: Fall 2025 (Instruction 08/25/2025 – 12/04/2025)
Course Meetings & Location: Liberal Arts Building | Room 208
3:00-3:50pm Wednesday
Prerequisite Courses: Graduate Student Status
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<https://utep-edu.zoom.us/j/86276120642>
If these times are inconvenient, please email me to schedule an appointment.

Textbook(s), Materials:
Required None
Suggested None

Course Objectives
(Learning Outcomes): This seminar will introduce students to various individual research topics according to student ability and interests. Assignments will vary. Research papers, focused study, literature review, LaTeX typesetting, and SAS/R/Python Programming will be included with all assignments.

Course Activities/Assignments: Students are required to deliver a 20-minute formal presentation, followed by a 5-minute Q&A session. Presentation topics are flexible and may include a journal article, a research project (ongoing or completed), a relevant blog or online post, or a Python/R package. The order of presentations will generally follow alphabetical order by last name.

Assessment of Course Objectives: Each student will be evaluated by the quality of the assigned projects and presentations, as well as the contribution to the discussions during other students' presentations.

Course Schedule:

Aug 25th	Fall classes begin
Sept 1 st	Labor Day
Oct 31st	Fall Drop/Withdrawal deadline
Nov 27-28th	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 4th	Fall last day of classes
Dec 8-12th	Fall Final Exams
Dec 17th	Grades are due

Grading Policy: Letter grades are determined according to the following scale:

Grade Score

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

F <60

Attendance and class participation will be used to help decide borderline grades.

Make-up Policy: All other assignments must be turned in on time.

Attendance Policy: Class attendance is required and helpful to decide borderline grades; more than two unexcused absences will result in an instructor-initiated drop. If a student has to be absent from a particular seminar, he/she will be responsible for catching up with course material.

Academic Integrity Policy: Please see <http://academics.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=23785>

Civility Statement: This is a class where participation is required. You will be participating in classroom presentations, discussions, and other . All students will be treated with respect.

Disability Statement: 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.

Military Statement: If you are a military student with the potential of being called to military service and /or training during the course of the semester, you are encouraged to contact me as soon as possible.