Course #: STAT 5195 (CRN 26384)
Course Title: Graduate Seminar
Credit Hrs: 1
Term: Spring 2017 (Instruction 01/17/2017 – 05/04/2017)
Course Meetings & Location: Classroom Building C203
3:00-3:50pm M
Prerequisite Courses: Graduate Student Status
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Office Hours: 1:00-2:00pm M
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.
Literature review, Latex typing, and SAS/R Programming will be
included with all assignments.
Course Activities/Assignments:
Students will be required to formally present to class twice. The first will be
based on a published article and a proposal; and the second will be the
results. Presentations and projects will be assigned throughout the semester.
NO LATE COURSEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED, EXCEPT EXTREME
SCENARIOS.
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:
03/13 - 03/17  Spring Break
03/31  Cesar Chavez Birthday
04/14  Spring Study Day (no class)
05/08 - 05/12  Final Exam Period
03/30  Course Drop Date
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.