

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

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: None  
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](mailto: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](http://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.