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

Course #: STAT 5195 (CRN 26419)  
Course Title: Graduate Seminar  
Credit Hrs: 1  
Term: Spring 2013 (Instruction Period 01/21/2014 – 05/08/2014)  
Course Meetings & Location: Health Science / Nursing 215, F 2:00 – 2:50pm  
Prerequisite Courses: Graduate Student Status  
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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:  
Weekly Meetings  
01/21 Class starts  
03/10-03/14 Spring Break  
03/04 Class drop deadline  
05/12 - 05/16 Final Exam Period

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.