

CPS 5195
Graduate Seminar
Spring 2017
The University of Texas at El Paso

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CPS 5195 is an interdisciplinary graduate seminar, in which the students will be exposed to different areas of research in computational sciences across the university. The first half of the course is composed of various talks by UTEP faculty members and CPS students; in the weeks when no invited presentation is scheduled, the instructor will talk about basic topics such as L^AT_EX and presentation preparation. In the second half of the course, the students will practice short presentations on selected subjects.

Course number:	CPS 5195
Course title:	Graduate Seminar
Credit hours:	1
Term:	Spring 2017
Time & location:	17:00–17:50pm Monday, ULC 336
Prerequisites:	None.
Course fee:	None
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Course website:	http://utminers.utep.edu/xzeng/2017spring_cps5195
Textbook:	None required

Grading

Your grade for the course will be based on the following:

- 60% attendance and class participation.
- 40% contribution in preparing and delivering presentation.

There is no exam for this course.

Homework

There is no homework for this course. However, the students are expect to contribute in preparing and/or delivering a 15-20 min talk in the last meetings of the course. The presentation can be group work.

Attendance policy

Attendance is mandatory for all meetings. The attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class. More than **two** unexcused absences will result in an instructor-initiated drop of final grade reduction; the final action will be decided after consulting your academic advisor.

Accommodations for students with disabilities

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 <http://www.sa.utep.edu/cass>.

Course format and participation

The first half of the class will consist of invited talks given by UTEP faculty members and/or CPS students. During this period, the registered students will decide the group and topic for the final presentation. The second half of the class is composed of short presentations (2 or 3 per meeting) delivered by the students.

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 as soon as possible.

Course drop deadline

March 30 is the university fall drop/withdrawal deadline. After this date no dropping is allowed.

Learning objectives

1. Get exposed to different areas of research in computational sciences.
2. Get familiar with computation related research activities across the university.
3. Learn and practice presentation of scientific related subjects.