

CS 697 - Graduate Research Skills Seminar, Fall 2020
Prof. Richard Trefler

Time and Place: Monday at noon / TBD, Online on Teams

Graduate students receive credit for completing this course, if they have attended a minimum of 8 classes. Note that CS697 cannot be used to satisfy the course requirements of either the Masters or PhD degree.

The purpose of the course is to introduce graduate students to a number of challenges and skills that are relevant to graduate studies in computer science at the University of Waterloo. A majority of the classes include guest speakers. The schedule below is tentative.

September 14 – The Grad Unhandbook: Panel of Faculty and Grads

September 21 – Mental Health at UW: Kristine Meier

September 28 – Time Management: Maria Barichello

October 5 – Library Skills: Rebecca Hutchinson

October 12 – Thanksgiving / Reading Week – no class

October 19 – How to finish the thesis: Dan Berry

Possible future topics include:

- Academic writing
- Academic speaking
- Academic integrity and research ethics
- How to create useful posters
- Academia vs. Industry