

CS697 - Graduate Research Skills Seminar - Fall 2016

Prof. Robin Cohen

Mondays 12-1:20pm - Location: DC 2568

Graduate students receive credit for completing this course, if they have attended a minimum of 8 out of the 11 classes. Attendance will be taken. 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. A few of the classes involve hands-on activities.

- September 12 ... The Grad Unhandbook (Panel of Faculty and Grads)
- September 19 ... Time Management (Erin Jobidon, Theresa Nystrom; Student Success Office)
- September 26 ... Academic Speaking Skills
- October 3 ... Stress Management (Dave Logan, Counselling Services)
- October 17 ... Academic Writing Skills
- October 24 ... How to Finish that Damn PhD (Dan Berry)
- October 31 ... How to Create a Useful Poster
- November 7 ... Academic Integrity (Amanda McKenzie, Sacha Geer (UW Academic Integrity))
- November 14 ... UW Library Resources (Rebecca Hutchinson, DC Library)
- November 21 ... Academic vs. Industry Jobs (Panel of Industry reps/Faculty)
- November 28 ... Gender Sensitivity, Respectfulness (Lynn Long); Course Wrap-up

Please attend the last class even if you have met your quota of classes.