

CS697 - Graduate Research Skills Seminar - Fall 2017

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Expected time: 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 11 ... The Grad Unhandbook (Panel of Faculty and Grads)
- September 18 ... Time Management (Student Success Office)
- September 25 ... Stress Management (Counselling Services)
- October 2 ... Academic Writing Skills
- October 16 ... Academic Speaking Skills
- October 23 ... How to Finish that Damn PhD (Dan Berry)
- October 30 ... Academic Integrity (UW Academic Integrity Office)
- November 6 ... How to Create a Useful Poster
- November 13 ... Respectful Communication (UW Conflict Management, Human Rights))
- November 20 ... Academic vs. Industry Jobs (Panel of Industry reps/Faculty)
- November 27 ... Course Wrap-up; UW Library Resources (DC Librarian)

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