CS 697 - Graduate Research Skills Seminar, Fall 2024
Prof. Richard Trefler

Time and Place: Friday at noon / In DC. (check Quest)

Credit based on attendance, participation. 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 6, 12 pm – Introductory meeting
September 13, 12 pm – The Grad Unhandbook: Panel of Faculty and Grads
September 20th 12 pm – Library Skills: Rebecca Hutchinson
September 27th — Cheriton Symposium
October 4th 12 pm – Mental Health at UW: Reta Francis
October 11th 12 pm — How to finish the thesis: Prof. Dan Berry
October 18 – Thanksgiving / Reading Week – no class
October 25 – Academic Integrity / Research Ethics – Amanda McKenzie
November 1 – Time Management – Dragana Kostic

Possible future topics include:

- Academic writing

- Academic speaking

- How to create useful posters

- Academia vs. Industry