

**GRADUATE SEMINAR**  
**GEOC 592, GEOL 592, GEOP 592, HYDR 592**

**PREREQUISITE**

Graduate standing in EES.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. To provide guidance in the organization and delivery of professional presentations.
2. To provide an opportunity for students to present a professional talk.
3. To provide students with feedback on their performance in oral presentations.
4. To promote greater interaction among the subdisciplines of the Earth and Environmental Science Department
5. To inform the departmental community about research going on in the department

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

**Approach**

1. Some classes will cover the mechanics of preparing and presenting a professional talk.
2. The bulk of the course will be devoted to student presentations.

**Student Responsibilities**

1. Attend and participate in **all** regularly scheduled classes.
2. Present assigned talks.
3. Complete other assignments (for example, introduction of speakers, equipment set up, evaluation of speakers).
4. Complete and submit speaker evaluation forms for each talk.

**GRADING**

Geo 592 is graded S/U.

**STUDENT EVALUATION**

**To pass the course, a student must:**

1. Perform satisfactorily in oral presentations
2. Satisfactorily complete other assignments mentioned above.
3. **Have no more than one *unexcused* absence.** (Attendance at conferences, off-campus research meetings, job interviews, etc. will qualify as excused only with the approval, in writing, of your advisor. Such approval must be submitted to the instructor *in advance*.)
4. Class participation
5. Sign role each week

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