Geoc/Geol/Geop/Hyd 592
Graduate Seminar

Spring 2013 Syllabus

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 sub-disciplines of the EES department
5) To inform the departmental community about current research in the department

Course Structure:
1) An introduction and web material will cover mechanics of preparing and presenting a 12 minute (standard length) professional talk
2) The bulk of the course will be devoted to student presentations and class questions/comments

Student Responsibilities:
1) Attend and participate in all regularly scheduled classes
2) Present assigned talks or introductions
3) Complete assigned equipment setups and evaluation of speakers
4) Contribute substantially to the feedback for speakers, during question period as well as written comments when assigned, due to the Moodle site within 24 hours of talk.
5) Posting of a professional student web page by Spring Break that includes your interests and a CV

Grading:
592 is graded S/U

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 1 unexcused absence. Attendance at conferences and job interviews will qualify as excused only with written approval of your advance, given to me in advance.
4) Class participation in questions and feedback
5) Sign attendance sheet each week