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. An introduction and web material will cover the mechanics of preparing and presenting a 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.
3. Complete other assignments (for example, introduction of speakers, equipment set up, evaluation of speakers).
4. Contribute substantially to providing feedback to speakers.
5. Posting of a professional student web page by Spring Break that includes your interests and CV.

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 requested of the instructor in advance.)
4. Class participation
5. Sign role each week

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