GEOL4189/5199/6100 EES Seminar “Tech Session”

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Time: R 4:00-4:50 pm, GS Rm 100
Office Hours: TR 3:30 pm- 4 pm or by appointment

Course description:
Forum for presentation of results of graduate students and faculty research. Required each semester of all graduate students.

The weekly schedule will be posted at the EES departmental webpage.

Student Learning Outcomes:
After completion of this class, students will be familiar with current research in the area of Earth and environmental sciences.
This knowledge will enable the students to better understand topics of great importance in geoscience and environmental sustainability.

Academic Integrity:
Academic dishonesty (such as cheating, plagiarism, taking an exam for another person, etc.) will not be tolerated in any form and will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. All students enrolled in this course are expected to adhere to the UT Arlington Honor Code:

I pledge, on my honor, to uphold UT Arlington’s tradition of academic integrity, a tradition that values hard work and honest effort in the pursuit of academic excellence.
I promise that I will submit only work that I personally create or contribute to group collaborations, and I will appropriately reference any work from other sources. I will follow the highest standards of integrity and uphold the spirit of the Honor Code.

Course Policies and Grading

Grading and Grade Calculation:

Grading: Pass 75% abstracts score
Fail <75% abstracts score

Grades will not be released over the phone or by email. Grades must be either obtained in person or from the UTA online database.
There are no make-up abstracts however documentation of other professional meetings including a summary of the meeting and webpage link of meeting can replace an abstract of the Tech Session. Abstracts are due 1 week after the seminar. Late abstracts are 10% deduction of score per day.

Summary:
The abstract of the seminar has to be written in own words in a scientific style. Format of paper: Max. 300 words (not more than 1 page) with Font 12pt Times New Roman, US letter, 1 inch margins, 1.2 spacing. Format of abstract submission: Only pdf is allowable
Attendance:
Attendance is required and may be taken occasionally. Lack of attendance may influence the final grade.

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Cell Phones: Use of cell phones are not permitted during the seminar

Class Material: https://elearn.uta.edu/webapps/login/

Blackboard Info: http://www.uta.edu/blackboard/students/index.html

Students with Disabilities (Americans With Disabilities Act):
Any student requiring an accommodation for this course must provide the instructor with official documentation in the form of a letter certified by the staff in the Office for Students with Disabilities, University Hall 102. Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at www.uta.edu/disability or by calling the Office for Students with Disabilities at (817) 272-3364.

Student Support Services:
UT Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts and information related to their courses. Resources include tutoring, major-based learning centers, developmental education, advising and mentoring, personal counseling, and federally funded programs. For individualized referrals, students may visit the reception desk at University College (Ransom Hall), call the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107, send a message to resources@uta.edu, or view the information at www.uta.edu/resources.

Electronic Communication:
UT Arlington has adopted MavMail as its official means to communicate with students about important deadlines and events, as well as to transact university-related business regarding financial aid, tuition, grades, graduation, etc. All students are assigned a MavMail account and are responsible for checking the inbox regularly. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, which remains active even after graduation. Information about activating and using MavMail is available at http://www.uta.edu/oit/cs/email/mavmail.php

Student Feedback Survey:
At the end of each term, students enrolled in classes shall be directed to complete a Student Feedback Survey (SFS). Instructions on how to access the SFS for this course will be sent directly to each student through MavMail approximately 10 days before the end of the term. Each student’s feedback enters the SFS database anonymously and is aggregated with that of other students enrolled in the course. UT Arlington’s effort to solicit, gather, tabulate, and publish student feedback is required by state law; students are strongly urged to participate. For more information, visit http://www.uta.edu/sfs.
**Emergency Exit Procedures:**
Should we experience an emergency event that requires us to vacate the building, students should exit the room and move toward the nearest exit. Leave through the main class door and out the front entrance of the Geoscience Building. When exiting the building during an emergency, one should never take an elevator but should use the stairwells. Faculty members and instructional staff will assist students in selecting the safest route for evacuation and will make arrangements to assist handicapped individuals.

No use of cell phones (or other electronic devices) during exams.

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