

*General Catalog Spring 2004 Course Description***ECE 596A/696A -- Graduate Seminar** (1 unit)

Description: Seminar designed to develop publication skills in the major professional forms: presentation, journal papers, theses, and dissertations. Students will be required to make a presentation. A minimum of one (two) unit is required for all MS (PhD) graduate students. The course may be repeated beyond the required one (two) unit, but additional credits will not apply toward degree requirements. Course is Superior/Pass grading only. ECE 596A (Master's Students) will be co-convened with ECE 696A (PhD Students).

Grading: Regular or alternative grades can be awarded for this course: A B C D E or S P C D E.

Usually offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

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Course website: <http://www.ece.arizona.edu/~dial/ece596A/ece596A.html>

Topics (by instructor and several guest lecturers)

How to write a thesis, dissertation, journal papers, conference papers
How to use UA library resources for literature searches
How to give an oral presentation
How to write a resume and use UA resources for job searches

Absences

Grading is based on attendance. Absences must be pre-arranged to avoid counting on your grade.

Grading

Your semester grade will be either:

Superior (S)	$14 \leq \text{attendance} \leq 16$ classes
Pass (P)	$12 \leq \text{attendance} < 14$ classes
Fail (E)	attendance < 12 classes

Also, all students must give an oral presentation in the class.

Email

Important information may sometimes be broadcast to the whole class over email - check it daily!

Class Schedule

Aug 23	Introduction
Aug 30	Theses & dissertations
Sept 6	Journal papers
Sept 13	Conference papers
Sept 20	Conference presentations
Sept 27	student presentations
Oct 4	student presentations
Oct 11	student presentations
Oct 18	Library tools
Oct 25	student presentations
Nov 1	student presentations
Nov 8	student presentations
Nov 15	Resume writing and job search
Nov 22	student presentations
Nov 29	student presentations
Dec 6	student presentations

Academic Integrity

“Integrity is expected of every student in all academic work. The guiding principle of academic integrity is that a student's submitted work must be the student's own.” The entire Code of Academic Integrity, with its responsibilities, rights, and procedures is available through the Dean of Students office and at <http://w3.arizona.edu/~dos/uapolicies>.

Disability Accommodations

Students with disabilities: If you anticipate the need for reasonable accommodations to meet the requirements of this course, you must register with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) as soon as possible. After your registration, you can provide the instructor with a letter of identification and discuss with the instructor how the course activities and requirements will impact your ability to fully participate in the class. The DRC will work with you and the instructor to establish appropriate accommodations. Their web address is <http://drc.arizona.edu/>.