Course #: Math 5195
Course Title: Graduate Seminar
Credit Hrs: 1
Term: Fall 2009
Course Meetings & Location: F 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm in BH 143
Prerequisite Courses: 
Instructor: Dr. Emil Schwab
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Office Hrs: MW 4:30 pm – 5:50 pm
Textbook(s), Materials: A textbook is not required.

Course Objectives: to learn some basic principles about writing mathematics
to understand how to search the mathematical literature
to gain experience in preparing and making math. presentations
to be aware of the advantages of various communication technologies
to learn about the 'etiquette' of mathematical writing and presenting
to meet various faculty members
to see some beautiful nuggets of mathematics

Course Description: Conferences and discussions of various topics in mathematics and
statistics by faculty, graduate students, and outside speakers.

Activities/Assignments: Each student in the course is required to prepare a project consisting in a
written paper and a presentation of an appropriate subject in mathematics
or math-statistic. The student presentation sessions will be structured as a
20-minute presentation followed by a discussion time. The choice of topics
must be completed by the second class meeting. You are advised to
consult a faculty member as a mentor while you are preparing your project.
I am expecting you to devote one third of the time you usually devote to a
three credit class.

Assessment of Course Objectives: In your project I expect:
1.) A clear and organized professional presentation.
2.) A professional paper with title, abstract, key words, AMS subject
classification, sections and subsections, and references.

Course Schedule: 8/24-10/11 Conférences et discussions
10/30 Course Drop Deadline (with an automatic “W”)
10/12-11/20 Student Presentation Sessions
(the dates for Student Presentation Sessions may be changed)
Grading Policy: Written paper (worth of 100 points) represents 50% of the final grade. Presentation (worth of 100 points) represents 50% of the final grade. Grading scale:
A 85-100; B 70-84; C 55-69; D 40-54; F below 40.

Make-up Policy: Make-ups will be given only under extraordinary circumstances documented by the student and at the discretion of the instructor.

Attendance: I expect everyone to attend every class and to arrive on time.

Academic Integrity Policy: Students are required to follow UTEP policy (Academic Dishonesty at UTEP) available at http://academics.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=23785

Disability Statement: If a student has a disability and needs an accommodation, he/she should contact the Disabled Student Services Office (DSSO) at 747-5148 or at <dss@utep.edu> or go to Room 106 Union East Building. The student is responsible for presenting to the instructor any DSS accommodation letters and instructions.

Military Statement: If you are a military student with the potential of being called to military service and/or training during the course of the semester, you are encouraged to contact the instructor as soon as possible.