CEEN 6989 - Graduate Projects

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 44010,

Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

6989. Graduate Projects. Special projects involving research, analysis, design, or other independent investigation, undertaken by the M.S. student under the direction of a graduate faculty member with the approval of the department chair. Credit will be determined in each case based on the nature and extent of the project. 1-3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Optional	Journals and Conference papers	various	

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Identify Research Topic	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
8/31	Draft Research Proposal	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
9/7	Conduct Research and Literature Review	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
9/14	Conduct Research and Literature Review	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
9/21	Conduct Research and Literature Review	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
9/28	Conduct Research and Literature Review	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
10/5	Conduct Research and Literature Review	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
10/12	Conduct Research and Literature Review	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
10/19	Conduct Research and Literature Review	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
10/26	Conduct Research and Literature Review	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
11/2	Conduct Research and Literature Review	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
11/9	Draft Project Report	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
11/16	Draft Project Report	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
11/23	Revise Project Report	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
11/30	Final Project Report	Research topic related	Meet with Advisor
12/7		Final exam week	

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