COMPUT 697 Introduction to Graduate Studies (Fall 2018)

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Location: CCP 368

Catalog Description:
COMPUT 601 INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDIES (3-0-3)(F). Preparation for incoming students for dissertation research. Provides an introduction to the various research areas in the program. Topics may include finding and working with an advisor and committee, writing workshops, expectations for graduate students, applying for fellowships, resources available for graduate students, and research integrity. PREREQ: Admission to Doctor of Philosophy in Computing.

Course Activities
In this course, students will:

● Meet and talk to several faculty in the program.
● Have experience with at least 2 research groups.
● If you have not already done this, select an advisor and a research topic.
● Write and submit a graduate fellowship application.

Course Objectives
This course provides an introduction to the various research areas in the program and prepares students for dissertation research. At the end of this course, students will:

● Know how to write a funding proposal.
● Know how to be a good mentee and qualities of a good mentor.
● Understand academic integrity.
● Identify a research advisor and committee.

Course Outline/Topics:
Topics include finding and working with an advisor and committee, writing workshops, expectations for graduate students, applying for fellowships, available resources, and research integrity.
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