

Master's Project Course Syllabus

Course Information

Course Prefix and Number: CS 6999

Course Name: Master's Project

Instructor: Russell Clark

Course Description

This course provides academic credit for an independent master's project conducted under the supervision of a Georgia Tech faculty advisor. The course does not involve regular class meetings, assignments, or examinations. The scope and direction of the project are determined by the student in consultation with the faculty advisor, consistent with the requirements of the degree program.

Enrollment in CS 6999 requires prior approval through the Master's Project permit process. Students must work with a supervising faculty member to develop a project proposal and obtain the necessary departmental approvals before registering for the course. The approved proposal defines the scope and expectations of the project for the semester.

Course Learning Outcomes

By enrolling in this course, students will:

1. Engage in independent project work under faculty supervision.
2. Formulate a well-defined problem or objective within their area of study.
3. Apply appropriate methods, tools, and techniques to carry out the project.
4. Communicate project progress and outcomes effectively.

Required Course Materials

No textbooks or materials are required. Resources for the project are determined in consultation with the faculty advisor.

Grading Policy

This course is graded as either S (satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory).

The supervising faculty advisor assigns the final grade based on the student's performance on the project, consistent with the number of credit hours for which the student is enrolled.

Attendance Policy

This course does not include scheduled class meetings. Students conduct independent project work under the supervision of a faculty advisor. The frequency and format of student–advisor interaction are determined by mutual agreement.

Academic and Research Honesty/Integrity Statement

Georgia Tech aims to cultivate a community based on trust, academic integrity, and honor. Students are expected to act according to the highest ethical standards. Review the Student Code of Conduct and the Academic Honor Code, especially Appendix A: Graduate Addendum to the Academic Honor Code.

Students are expected to perform project work in an ethical and responsible manner.

Core IMPACTS

Not applicable.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

If you are a student with learning needs that require special accommodation, [contact the Office of Disability Services](#) (404-894-2563) as soon as possible to make an appointment to discuss your special needs and to obtain an accommodations letter. Please also e-mail me as soon as possible in order to set up a time to discuss your learning needs.

Expectations of Advisors and Advisees

At Georgia Tech, we believe that it is important to strive for an atmosphere of mutual respect, acknowledgement, and responsibility between faculty members and the student body. The Expectations of Advisors and Advisees articulates some basic expectations

that you can have of me and that I have of you. In the end, simple respect for knowledge, hard work, and cordial interactions will help build the environment we seek. Therefore, I encourage you to remain committed to the ideals of Georgia Tech while in this course.