

Culture and Technology (CAT) Seminar Course Syllabus

Course Information

Course Prefix and Number: CS9000

Course Name: Doctoral Thesis

Instructor: DiSalvo, Betsy

Course Description

This course is a seminar for students working in the Culture and Technology Lab. The course will consist of weekly readings and/or review of other participants presentations and publications. The course does not involve regular assignments or examinations. The scope and direction of seminar are determined by the student in consultation with the instructor.

Course Learning Outcomes

By enrolling in this course, students will:

1. Engage in critical reading and discussion of current research related to research in the culture and technology lab.
2. Observe the ways in which other students engage and learn to do research.
3. Communicate research activity through presentations and critical feedback from lab members

Required Course Materials

No textbooks or materials are required. Resources for research are determined in consultation with the thesis advisor.

Grading Policy

This course is graded on a Satisfactory (S) / Unsatisfactory (U) basis.

- A grade of Satisfactory (S) indicates that the student has made acceptable progress in their research toward degree completion, consistent with the number of thesis credit hours for which the student is enrolled for the semester.

- A grade of Unsatisfactory (U) indicates that the student did not meet the expectations for satisfactory performance during the term.

Attendance Policy

This course expects regular attendance in seminar, however attendance will not be taken.

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 and the , especially [.Student Code of ConductAcademic Honor CodeAppendix A: Graduate Addendum to the Academic Honor Code](#)

Students are expected to perform research in an ethical and responsible manner. All Doctoral and Master's Thesis students are required to take the , and it is expected that students abide by the principles taught in that training while performing research for this thesis course.[Responsible Conduct of Research training](#)

Allegations of scientific or scholarly misconduct are handled in accordance with the procedures outlined by the [.Policy for Responding to Allegations of Scientific or Other Scholarly Misconduct](#)

Core IMPACTS

Not applicable.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

If you are a student with learning needs that require special accommodation, 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.[contact the Office of Disability Services](#)

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 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 class. [Expectations of Advisors and Advisees](#)