

# Master's Project

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## Course Information

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Course Number: CSE 6999

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## Course Description

This course provides academic credit for the final project for students completing a master's degree in the College of Computing under the direction of a faculty member. Repeatable for multi-semester projects. The scope and direction of the studies are determined by the student in consultation with the course instructor.

## Course Learning Outcomes

By enrolling in this course, students will:

1. Gain experience in performing independent studies on topics that are not taught in a formalized course setting.

## 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 letter grade basis.

The grade will be assigned based on agreed upon objectives commensurate with the difficulty and scope of the project, the number of credit hours, as well as the technical proficiency of the student. It is the joint responsibility of the instructor and the student to discuss expectations and how meeting or not the expectations affect the final grade. The grading process will be clearly articulated to the student to allow reasonable prediction progress towards the Binal grade throughout the semester.

## Attendance Policy

This course does not include scheduled class meetings. Students conduct independent research under the supervision of a thesis advisor. The frequency and format of student-advisor contact 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 research in an ethical and responsible manner.

Any student suspected of cheating or plagiarizing on a quiz, exam, or assignment will be reported to the Office of Student Integrity, who will investigate the incident and identify the appropriate penalty for violations.

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.

## **Accommodations for Students with Disabilities**

If you are a student with learning needs that require special accommodation, contact the Office of Disability Services 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 to set up a time to discuss your learning needs.

## **Mental Health and Wellness**

Students are encouraged to use campus mental health resources if needed.

## **Student-Faculty Expectations**

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 Student-Faculty Expectations articulates some basic expectations that you can have of me and that I have of you. Additional information for research-related work is given in The Expectations of Advisors and Advisees. 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.

## **Campus Resources**

Students are encouraged to use academic and counseling resources available at Georgia Tech.

## **Core IMPACTS**

Not applicable.