

# Semester XXXX Seminars (MP-6011/6012/8014-A/Q and NRE 8014)

Spring 2022

NRE/MP Weekly Seminars

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The following requirements are related to attendance of the NRE/MP weekly seminars for the Spring 2022 semester by students registered for the seminar.

All NRE and MP graduate students are strongly encouraged to attend all NRE/MP seminars.

MS MP students, PhD MP students (i.e., PhD NRE students with MP option), and PhD NRE students are required to register and satisfy the requirements (specified below) needed to obtain a passing grade for two or four semesters of NRE/MP seminars, as follows:

- MS MP students register for MP 6011 and MP 6012.
- PhD MP students register for MP 6011, MP 6012, then also MP 8014.
- PhD NRE students register for NRE 8014.
- MS NE students may register for NRE 8014, satisfy the requirements to pass, and use it later to satisfy the PhD NRE seminar requirement should they decide to extend their graduate study toward PhD.

Some NRE courses require attendance at select seminars.

## **Attendance sheet:**

All students must **sign the attendance sheet at each NRE/MP seminar attended.**

**MP 6011/6012 for MS MP and PhD MP Students** need to attend at least 8 MP related seminars during each semester that you are registered for MP 6011 or 6012. At the end of the semester, you are required to submit the list of MP related seminars that you attended (at least 8). All required information (date/place of the seminar, speaker, short summary, and at least one question/answer asked during the seminar) are due to the Instructor's Administrative Assistant 12 noon on the first day of final exams week. It is expected that 3-4 MP seminars will be offered within the NRE/MP seminar series during each semester. It is your responsibility to find and attend the additional MP related seminars so that you satisfy the requirement of 8 total MP related seminars attended. You can consider attending seminars through other GA Tech Programs such as Biomedical or Emory; or other local hospitals/universities for distance learning students.

MP-related is meant in broad sense, including radiology, oncology, imaging, radiation detection, etc.) Note that PhD MP students additionally need to take MP 8011/8012, as listed below.

Unsatisfactory performance (e.g., insufficient attendance or unsatisfactory summaries for MS MP) will result in "unsatisfactory (U)" grade. The student will need to re-take and satisfy the requirements, but the initial "U" grade will remain on his permanent academic transcript. When circumstances warrant and only if consistent with the Institute's policy, an "incomplete (I)" grade may be assigned at the instructor's discretion. The student will then have the next semester to attend an additional number of seminars and satisfy other requirements as specified by the course instructor.

**MP 6011/6012 for Distance Learning Students:** DL students are required to meet the same attendance requirement as stated above for MP 6011/6012 for MS MP and PhD MP Students. During both the fall and spring semesters the NRE/MP weekly seminars that are MP related will be recorded and uploaded to canvas for the DL students as part of the DL course. The DL students will be required to find and attend additional MP related seminars at hospitals/universities local to the student. During spring semesters DL students may opt to resister for the DL course by requesting a permit with the course instructor. Once the permit is granted the students will need to attend all 8 MP related seminars during the semesters at a hospital/university local to the student before the finals week. The list of MP seminars attended, the short summaries, and the questions/responses as stated above for MP6011/6012 for MS MP and PhD MP Students are due to the Instructor's Administrative Assistant (Brown, Daphne E [daphne.brown@me.gatech.edu](mailto:daphne.brown@me.gatech.edu) Boggs 3-44B) by 12 noon on the first day of final exams week.

**NRE/MP 8014 for All Doctoral PhD and MP Students (PhD MP Students are NRE PhD students who choose the MP option):** To satisfy the requirements of NRE/MP 8014, you must attend at least attend at least 22 seminars. You are expected to attend all NRE/MP seminars, but you will be allowed to miss up to two seminars per semester. If needed, you should attend additional relevant graduate seminars of your choice, to reach 22 seminars during the semester. For non-NRE/MP seminars, you will need to provide the date/place of the seminar, and the speaker/title to the Instructor's Administrative Assistant by 12 noon on the first day of final exams week.

***Further Clarification for NRE/MP 9014:***

All Ph.D. students must register for Seminar **8014** (2 credit hours- no letter grade- attend at least 22 seminars).

You must keep track of each seminar that you attend (date, speaker, title of seminar). After you attend 22 seminars, submit the online Seminar Registration Form during registration period. Once the approval process is completed, you will be issued a permit to register for seminar credit. Once you have this permission, you must formally register for the seminar course (ME/ NRE 8014).

To initiate your Seminar Registration Form, please go to the following link and follow the online instructions: <https://www2.me.gatech.edu/graddb/forms/student/> ([Links to an external site.](#))

**Please note:** This course is offered on a pass/fail basis and therefore is **not** included in the 42 semester-hours degree requirement. Attendance at a minimum of 22 seminars per credit hour is necessary to pass, with the attendance record being cumulative from semester to semester. Registration for these credits occurs after you attend the requisite number of seminars.

Any graduate research seminar given in the Woodruff School may be used to satisfy this requirement provided that the seminar is not part of another course for which you are registered. Numerous seminars are given by visitors, faculty, and thesis students. Notices are posted on the [Woodruff School's Calendar \(Links to an external site.\)](#). Additional announcements are also posted on the digital display and bulletin board outside the Woodruff School Office of Student Services in MRDC. Graduate students are encouraged to attend seminars regularly.