

Doctoral Thesis

Course Information

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- **Course Prefix and Number:** BMED 7001
- **Term:** Fall 2026

Course Description

This course provides academic credit for attending 5 research seminars and 2 professional development seminars in-person. Students must pass 4 semesters of BMED 7001 to graduate.

Course Learning Outcomes

By enrolling in this course, students will:

1. Attend scientific seminars both within and outside of their area of expertise to learn new techniques and current scientific progress.
2. Gain valuable networking and professional development experience by attending the talks and events surrounding industry and outside experts..

Required Course Materials

No textbooks or materials are required.

Grading Policy

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

- A grade of **Satisfactory (S)** indicates that the student not only attended all required seminars but also turned the submission form in on time filled out correctly.
- A grade of **Unsatisfactory (U)** indicates that the student did not meet the expectations for satisfactory performance during the term.

Attendance Policy

This course does not include scheduled class meetings. Students are required to attend in-person talks that fit within their schedule. These talks can be both within and outside of the BME department.

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

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, [contact the Office of Disability Services](#) as soon as possible to make an appointment to discuss your special needs and to obtain an accom-modations letter. Please also e-mail me as soon as possible in order to set up a time to discuss your learning needs.