

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
CIVL698 SEMINAR

Spring 2019-2020

Course description: This course is aimed to provide basic knowledge about the research and other activities related with Ph.D. Thesis. Paper writing techniques and academic ethics will be discussed. The course includes a schedule of invited speakers on infrastructure-related to Ph.D. studies. Students' presentations.

Tentative Course Outline

1. Paper writing techniques
2. Presentation techniques
3. Thesis subject selection principles
4. Research ethics of EMU

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Grading System:

Attendance & participation: 50%

Article (thesis subject) writing and presentation*: 50%

**each student will prepare a report and make a presentation on general subject of thesis s/he is interested.*

Format of report writing and presentation will be provided.

Any student who has poor interest in the course, poor attendance (less than 70%) and lack of report/presentation will be give NG (nil grade).

Recommended References:

1. Scott A. Socolofsky, How to write a research journal article in engineering and science, 2004.
2. Regulation for Scientific Research & Publication Ethics, Eastern Mediterranean University, EMU by-law for staffing and employment, by-law under article 40 (4), 2012.