

# **CS697 - Graduate Research Skills Seminar - Fall 2011**

**Prof. Robin Cohen**

**Mondays 11:30am-1pm – Location: DC3313**

*NOTE: First Class will be in MC2036. Oct 17 and Nov 21 will be in DC1304.*

Graduate students receive credit for completing this course, if they have attended a minimum of 8 out of the 11 classes. Attendance will be taken. Note that CS697 cannot be used to satisfy the course requirements of either the Masters or PhD degree.

The purpose of the course is to introduce graduate students to a number of challenges and skills that are relevant to graduate studies in computer science at the University of Waterloo. A majority of the classes include guest speakers. A few of the classes involve hands-on activities.

## **Schedule of Classes (tentative)**

September 12 -- The Grad Unhandbook (Panel of Faculty and Grads) MC2036

September 19 -- Time Management (Linda McKay)

September 26 -- Stress Management (Karen Rittinger)

October 3 -- Academic Speaking Skills

October 17 -- Research Internships (Vic DiCiccio and Frank Tompa) DC1304

October 24 -- Academic Integrity (Jeff Henry)

October 31 -- Academic Writing Skills

November 7 -- How to Create a Useful Poster

November 14 -- How to Finish that Damn PhD (Dan Berry)

November 21 -- Academic vs Industry Jobs (Industry Reps and Faculty) DC1304

November 28 -- Wrap-up of Course: What's on Your Mind?