## Course Name:

Graduate Seminar

**Course Number:** 20919

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## **Course Content (outline):**

- Advice (Graduate School Survival Guide)
- Introduction-to-Research-Methodology
  - -What is a scientific research?
  - -The research question/hypothesis
  - -Research methodologies: Approach and Methods
  - -Planning a project
  - -Literature review
  - -Example of research
  - -Ethics and Intellectual Property (Plagiarism)
- Literature Review
- The elements of a proposal
- Preparing a research report
- Writing a scientific paper
- How to give a good seminar
- Technical Editing
- Plagiarism

## **References:**

- "Lecture notes and PowerPoint".
- "Key Factors in Postgraduate Research: A Guide for Students", (Rev. 2006), N. Sharda.
- "The Elements of Logic and Methodology", Tarbiat Modares UP.