

## **MT5999 – Graduate Seminars / MT6999 – Doctoral Seminars**

Participation in seminars is an integral part of the graduate study as it helps to enhance knowledge, broaden research outlook, and improve thinking and communication skills of graduate students. Attendance and participation in seminars, together with the related discussions with fellow researchers on topics addressed in the seminar, will aid in the graduate student's skills of conducting seminars and/or technical presentations.

This module is required for M.Eng and Ph.D candidates. It requires the candidates to attend seminars (10 for M.Eng, 20 for PhD students) and to give at least a seminar presentation by the end of the third semester.

Candidates will submit a list of ALL seminars attended, which are relevant to the field of Engineering and Technology Management and/or their research interest at any where in the world, on the attached prescribed form to their supervisors for acknowledgement. These seminars should be research in nature.

A report should be written by the students in his/her own words for each seminar attended. The report summarizes key points and provides student's critical assessment. The student is typically required to initiate a discussion with fellow researchers on the topic to help him/her write the report.

Presentations can be those done at conferences to those organized within a research group. The details of the seminar presented should be submitted on the prescribed form to their supervisors for acknowledgement.

Grading is on S/U on the basis of attendance, presentation and document submission.



