

Enrollment in Engineering Seminar Course

A requirement for graduation in the College of Engineering programs is attendance in Engineering Seminars, which are organized on a semi-regular basis. College faculty, visiting scholars and practitioners are invited to speak at these seminars on topics related to technological advances in areas relevant to the programs of study in the College. Faculty and students from other universities, practicing engineers and engineering alumni are also invited to attend. See http://www.aua.am/aua/masters/ce/site2/activity/eng_seminars.htm for the historical list of Engineering Seminars starting in 1993. These seminars provide an important educational experience for engineering students.

1. *Attendance record:* The Associate Director of the College records the attendance of engineering students at the Engineering seminars. Attendance is documented through attendance sheets, where presence is verified during the first and last 15 minutes of the Seminar. Absence of a student at any of these time periods is recorded as absence in the Seminar.

2. *Enrollment in seminar course:* During the last term before their graduation, all engineering students must enroll in the Seminar course – IE 295 for IESM students and CIS 295 for CIS students. This course carries 1 unit and is required for graduation. The course is graded on an S/U (satisfactory/unsatisfactory) basis. The Associate Director of the College is the Instructor of the course and assigns the grades. Students must attend a minimum of 60% of the seminars during the entire period of study in the College to receive the S grade. A student, who does not achieve this minimum attendance level, will be assigned an I (Incomplete) grade. The student must continue attending seminars to achieve the minimum 60% attendance rate, at which point the grade will be changed to S allowing graduation. As with all other I grades, the student has a maximum of one year to convert the I grade to an S grade.

3. *Tuition:* No tuition is charged for taking IE 295 and CIS 295, irrespective of the number of other courses taken.