

**ESYS 187A Senior Seminar
Fall Quarter, 2021**

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Section ESYS 187A - A00 [53898] W 1:00p-1:50p ECKRT 227
Section ESYS 187A - B00 [53900] Tu 3:30p - 4:20p ECKRT 227

Instructor Office Hours: My official office hours are Wednesdays 3-4pm in Vaughan 308. There will typically be time to speak to me individually during class or after class. You can also email me for an appointment.

Course structure: ESYS 187A is predominantly an independent student internship with a one hour/week seminar component.

Seminar Objectives: There are several objectives of the one hour seminar component in ESYS 187A:

- Clarify and provide information on the internship requirement
- Build skills and management tools to define project goals and timelines
- Ensure progress on the project goals
- Develop a supportive ESYS student community
- Address and issues or problems that arise – both as a group and individually
- Forum to host guest speakers and offer useful workshops

Attendance: A tentative schedule is provided below.

Grading: ESYS187A is offered P/NP and is based on the successful completion of your internship hours and deliverables.

Schedule

Week 1	Introduction and general internship expectations Seminar topic: Setting up your internship contract Assignment: Submit your internship contract. Make edits if required Peer Discussion: What's your internship?
Week 2	Internship Learning Objectives Seminar Topic: What do you want to get out of your internship? Assignment: Submit your learning objectives Peer Discussion: What are you hoping to get out of your internship?
Week 3	Stages of an Internship: Anticipation Seminar Topic: Making the most of your intern experience Assignment: Send your completed internship contract and learning agreement to your supervisor and your faculty mentor Peer Discussion – What are YOUR tips for making the most out of your internship?

Week 4	<p>Stages of an Internship: Exploration Seminar Topic: Importance of communication Assignment: Set up a time to meet with your faculty mentor Peer Discussion: The “So What?” of your internship.</p>
Week 5	<p>NO Seminar this week. Individual check-ins with Prof. Teranes as needed.</p>
Week 6	<p>Stages of an Internships: Exploration or Contribution Seminar Topic: Project timeline Assignment: Confirm and report on at least one check-in with your faculty. Start thinking about and creating a project timeline. Peer Discussion: Road blocks on the time line</p>
Week 7	<p>Stages of an Internship: Contribution Seminar Topic: Doing some background research Assignment: Turn in your project timeline Peer Discussion: Is your project what you thought it was going to be when you started this internship?</p>
Week 8	<p>Stages of an Internship: Contribution Seminar: Thinking about your accomplishments Assignment: Turn in a brief literature review. Also, schedule the meeting with your faculty mentor for your progress report Peer Discussion: What will you accomplish by the end of the quarter?</p>
Week 9	<p>NO Seminar this week. Individual check-ins with Prof. Teranes as needed.</p>
Week 10	<p>Stages of an Internship: Contribution Seminar: The progress report Assignment: Turn in your progress report. Peer Discussion: Internship plans over break?</p>