

Department: Statistics

Course number: STAT 202W

Title: Undergraduate Seminar II

Credits: 1

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Competency Group: W only

Catalog Copy: STAT202W. Undergraduate Seminar II. Either Semester. One credit. Prerequisite: STAT200. The student will attend 6-8 seminars per semester, and choose one statistical topic to investigate in detail. The student will write a well revised comprehensive paper on this topic, including a literature review, description of technical details, and a summary and discussion, building upon the writing experience in STAT200.

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Role of Grad Students: NA