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**AE 598**  
**“Aerospace Engineering Colloquium”**

Mondays, 4:00 pm

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**Course Description**

The “Aerospace Engineering Colloquium” (AE 598) is a required course for all students in the Master of Aerospace Engineering program. The colloquium meets weekly for one hour to hear presentations from industry leaders, aerospace researchers, and professional development experts.

Presentations begin at 4:00 pm. Enrolled student are strongly encouraged to attend in-person when possible.

**Grading**

This course is graded on a Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) basis only.

To earn credit, students should regularly attend colloquium presentations (either in-person or via distance learning) and must submit three written responses to presentations from the quarter.

**Required Written Responses**

To demonstrate participation and engagement, each student must submit at least three (3) written responses to different presentations from the quarter. Students may choose the weeks/topics to which they respond. Responses must be typed, double-spaced, and 2-3 pages (~750 words) in length. Clarity, accuracy, and editing (spelling, grammar, etc.) will count.

Responses must demonstrate that you have thoughtfully engaged with the presentation and/or reading from a particular week. This may include *some* restatement of the material but must primarily consist of your original thinking and writing in response to the topics discussed. For example, what did you agree or disagree with? What questions does this raise? What did you find most interesting? What are the most significant implications of the material discussed? Make sure to include a substantive explanation of your response and questions.

Responses are due by last day of the quarter. Assignments must be submitted electronically via the homework dropbox on Catalyst.