AE 590 Seminar Series Policy

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(1) All MS and MEng degree students are required to register for AE 590 every Fall and Spring semester.

Students should register as follows:
On-campus students - section “A” and
Online students - section “ONL”

Students with time conflicts (Mondays, 4 pm) should contact the AE programs office (ae-grad@illinois.edu) for access to section AO.

Please let us know if you have registration issues or other conflicts.

(2) All PhD degree students must register for AE 590 for four semesters beginning with entrance into the PhD candidate program, and four semesters after passing the Qualifying Exam.

(3) All students registered in AE 590 are required to attend 10 AE seminars each semester.

AE 590 seminars are offered to enhance your degree in Aerospace Engineering. It is a great opportunity to hear from (and network with) experts and professionals in all fields of aerospace engineering, including industry and academia.

Attendance is recorded and required for 10 AE seminars offered on Mondays at 4 p.m. Additional, optional AE seminars that may be offered that will count toward seminar attendance (see #4).

While attendance is taken at each seminar, students are responsible for tracking their own attendance to ensure that they have met this requirement.

(4) Throughout the semester, additional, optional seminars may be offered that will count toward seminar attendance. This information will be communicated to students and registration may be required beforehand.

(5) Students who receive a U grade for AE 590 will be required to complete make-up work at the discretion of the Director of Graduate Studies, and may not be allowed to progress in their degree program.