

ORE 792 ORE Seminar Report Guidelines (Rev: Spring 2008)

M.S. students are required to attend at least 15 approved seminars and submit a report containing the notes on the seminars.

All seminars conducted by the ORE department are pre-approved.

ORE 792 can be taken as a 1 credit course during the semester the student believes he/she will complete the 15 seminar requirement.

Fifteen seminars can be attended in more than one semester, i.e., seminars attended by the student in previous semesters are acceptable. Students must sign in for each seminar included in the 15 seminar requirement.

No final exam presentations by students can count towards the 15 seminar requirement.

Seminars given by other departments may be acceptable if approved by the coordinator of ORE 792 ahead of time. Students should check with the coordinator for approval. However, more than 5 seminars taken in other departments cannot count towards the 15 seminar requirement. Exceptions to this policy must be petitioned for in writing to the Chairman and will be approved only in the most severe of circumstances.

The ORE 792 reports should include the date of the seminar, the title, and the speaker's name and affiliation, followed by the typed notes describing the understanding of the seminar topic by the student. The notes can include figures or equations if they will enhance the description but they are not essential in most cases. The report should have a cover page with the students name and the semester that ORE 792 seminar in ocean engineering course is taken.