Dear D.Sc. in IT Students,

We will offer COSC795 Research Seminar the first time in spring 2018, and it will be on Tuesday 5:30-6:30pm in the Department Conference Room. Remember that we did a survey last year, and I talked with doc students and faculty and everyone suggested that we should have research seminars so that we can learn from each other what research is about? How to choose a topic? What is the research methodology? Above all, we should have a research community with all the doctoral students and professors in the D.Sc. in IT program.

The research seminar is 1-credit, once a week at 5:30pm, we have scheduled a time that most D.Sc. students, full-time or part-time, can attend. If you are at the stage of registering AIT 895 Independent Study, you should plan to register 5-credits AIT895, and 1-credit COSC795, so that you remain at 6-credits of tuition.

I will look forward to seeing you at the research seminars next semester!

Chao Lu

Professor and Director of D.Sc. in IT Program

**COSC 795 RESEARCH SEMINAR (1)**

Students will be exposed to, and share, research findings in information technology. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 units. It is expected that all doctoral candidates will register for this course; all other graduate students are encouraged to register as well. Graded S/U.