Mentoring Seminar
36-825
BH232Q
Wednesday 1:30-2:20

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6 units

This course is intended for students who have taken or are taking any of the following courses: 36-754, 36-755, 36-757. It should not be considered as a substitute for a technical seminar course such as 36-835, 36-911, or 36-912. The intent of the course is to discuss aspects of statistical culture in a relaxed setting. Some of the suggested topics include:

1. how to write a paper
2. the editorial process: the role of the editor, associate editor and referees
3. how to referee a paper
4. how to respond to referee reports
5. how to write a grant proposal
6. teaching in various contexts and kinds of course
7. the balancing act: teaching, research, other professional obligations, getting a life
8. job finding in companies, government, and universities; vita writing, marketing yourself
9. ethics in statistics
10. statistics and the law
11. who is and who is not a legitimate object of your romantic interest: professional responsibility in a variety of settings
   and other topics as the interests of the group suggest themselves.