

USC Viterbi

School of Engineering

SPRING 2023
SYLLABUS CHE 550/MASC 598

Mork Family Department Seminars

Tuesdays

4:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.

This spring semester, the MFD department will be hosting nine seminars. Students are expected to be available every Tuesday during the scheduled class time regardless of whether there is a seminar pre-scheduled or not. This semester, we expect in-person attendance at the seminars.

1. Attendance – students must attend a total of **eight in-person seminars this semester**. Students will be checked in at the beginning of each seminar by a departmental staff member. Failure to check-in/out might result in not receiving CREDIT FOR ATTENDING THE SEMINAR.

Please contact Prof. Paulo Branicio (branicio@usc.edu) for MASC 598 or Prof. Nick Graham (nagraham@usc.edu) for CHE 550 if there are exceptional circumstances that lead you to miss a seminar and to inquire if a make-up seminar is available.

2. One report will be due at the end of the semester. Please pick your favorite or most relevant seminar for the report. The report must have the following format: two pages, single-space, Times New Roman font size 12, 1-inch margins, and contain the following information:

Your name, the Class you are registered in (CHE 550A, CHE 550B, or MASC 598), Title of Seminar, Name of the speaker, Abstract (in your words, do not cut and paste from the speaker's abstract), Introduction, Methodology, Key results, Conclusions (including your assessment).

Please email your final report by **April 25th** to Prof. Paulo Branicio (branicio@usc.edu) for MASC 598 or Prof. Nick Graham (nagraham@usc.edu) for CHE 550.

Statement on Academic Conduct and Support Systems

Academic Conduct:

Plagiarism – presenting someone else’s ideas as your own, either verbatim or recast in your own words – is a serious academic offense with serious consequences. Please familiarize yourself with the discussion of plagiarism in SCampus in Part B, Section 11, “Behavior Violating University Standards” policy.usc.edu/scampus-part-b. Other forms of academic dishonesty are equally unacceptable.

Support Systems:

Counseling and Mental Health - (213) 740-9355 – 24/7 on call

studenthealth.usc.edu/counseling

Free and confidential mental health treatment for students, including short-term psychotherapy, group counseling, stress fitness workshops, and crisis intervention.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 1 (800) 273-8255 – 24/7 on call

suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Services (RSVP) - (213) 740-9355(WELL), press “0” after hours – 24/7 on call

studenthealth.usc.edu/sexual-assault

Free and confidential therapy services, workshops, and training for situations related to gender-based harm.

Office of Equity and Diversity (OED) - (213) 740-5086 | Title IX – (213) 821-8298

equity.usc.edu, titleix.usc.edu

Information about how to get help or help someone affected by harassment or discrimination, rights of protected classes, reporting options, and additional resources for students, faculty, staff, visitors, and applicants.

The Office of Student Accessibility Services - (213) 740-0776

osas.usc.edu

Support and accommodations for students with disabilities. Services include assistance in providing readers/notetakers/interpreters, special accommodations for test taking needs, assistance with architectural barriers, assistive technology, and support for individual needs.

USC Campus Support and Intervention - (213) 821-4710
campussupport.usc.edu

Assists students and families in resolving complex personal, financial, and academic issues adversely affecting their success as a student.

USC Emergency - UPC: (213) 740-4321, HSC: (323) 442-1000 – 24/7 on call
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Emergency assistance and avenue to report a crime. Latest updates regarding safety, including ways in which instruction will be continued if an officially declared emergency makes travel to campus infeasible.

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dps.usc.edu

Non-emergency assistance or information.