New Graduate Seminar course

Course Number: 16.601 (Fall) and 16.602 (Spring)
Title: Graduate Seminar
Credit: 0.0
Grading: S/U
Day/Time: Wednesdays 3:30 – 5:00 (Begin with light Refreshments; Talk begins at 4:00 PM)

For whom:

- Doctoral students (PhD. And D.Eng.) must take Graduate Seminar for a total of TWO semesters during their doctoral studies. This course is mandatory for doctoral students.

- MS students with thesis-option must enroll in the seminar for ONE semester only.
  - MS students with thesis-option must take it the first time they register for 16.743/16.746

- Recommended for all MS students with non-thesis option.
  - MS students plan/expect to select the thesis-option are recommended to take it as early as possible

Description: There will be a series of seminars by distinguished researchers from academia and industry, in addition to UML faculty. Moreover, there will be seminars dedicated to instructional sessions in library services, introduction to Department and Faculty research, and information on thesis requirements and professional ethics. Attendance is mandatory for doctoral and MS students with thesis option. The students are required to write short reports summarizing the talk after each seminar.

Frequency of offering: Fall and Spring semesters.
Suggested semester to start offering Graduate Seminar: Spring 2013
Suggested semester to start implementing requirement: Fall 2012.

- This requirement will be applied to PhD and DEng students who have been admitted Fall 2012 or later.
- This requirement will be applied to MS with thesis students who have been admitted Spring 2013 or later.