

Preparation for Writing Project or Thesis

CS 297

Fall 2026 Section 12 In Person 3 Unit(s) 08/19/2026 to 12/07/2026 Modified 08/19/2026

Contact Information

Meetings will be Wednesdays 3-4pm

in person in MacQuarrie Hall 216.

The final paper must be finished 2 weeks before the scheduled defense.

Defense date/time TBD.

Course Description and Requisites

Supervised individual research and project work to prepare for a Master's writing project or thesis.

Prerequisite(s): Fully classified standing in the MS Computer Science, MS Bioinformatics, or MS Data Science program, department chair consent. Not available to Open University Students.

CR/NC/I Graduate

Program Information

Diversity Statement - At SJSU, it is important to create a safe learning environment where we can explore, learn, and grow together. We strive to build a diverse, equitable, inclusive culture that values, encourages, and supports students from all backgrounds and experiences.

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