CS RESOURCE SEMINARS

CS 191, CS 291, CS 391

Resource Seminars—freshman, sophomore and junior electives, 1 credit, pass/fail

*CS 191—not required but all new students are signed up at registration

*Due to large enrollments, 9 sections of class with 35-55 students/class

*Taught by (6) advisors, Adrian Thomas, Sally Luzader and Nicole Towner

*General orientation to Purdue and CS—topics include CCO services, internship search strategies, teaming, strengths assessment, campus resources, CS student organizations, plan of study/degree requirements, academic integrity, time management, careers in CS, multicultural development, EPICS/ENTR, imposter syndrome/stereotypes/personal branding, CS scholarships

*Combination of instructor-led discussions and guest speakers, topics are revised every year based on student evaluations

CS 291—Sophomore Resource Seminar

*Two sections in fall, one in spring—total of 200 students

*Guest speakers for most topics—resume/internship search tips, behavioral interviewing, technical interviewing, interview strategy/role play, networking/communication, part-time work opportunities (Pathways), industry panels, academic track descriptions, small vs. large companies, working in multigenerational environment, grad school and research opportunities

CS 391—Junior Resource Seminar

* Fall class, 80 students; adding spring class of 40-45

*With exception of one class from CCO (negotiation/ethics), all speakers are corporate partners who sign up for specific date and choose topic

*Very popular, usually oversubscribed, so adding additional class—opportunity to network with employers