Welcome Graduate Students !!

Fall 2022
What we plan to do today!!

1. Introduce myself and Robin
2. Introduce the graduate program
3. Introduce the graduate handbook
   - Area of Specialization
   - Program of Study
   - CPT
4. Do’s and Don’t’s
1. Introduce myself: my modus operandi

- Where I am from
- Where I studied
- Where I worked
- What I do at SDSU

Research, Teaching, Grad Advisor, Education Director, Diversity

Research Pitch: http://sweta.sdsu.edu/

- Office Hours, Appointments, Emails, Phone Calls
- Making your graduate school experience at SDSU smooth
1. Introduce Robin !!

- Woman behind the Show (or maybe in front of !!)

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  Appointments:
  Email: rshimasa@sdsu.edu
  Phone Calls: 619-594-0967

  Your Go To person for all things procedural !!
3. Introduce the graduate program:

30 units = 10 courses

Plan A
- 7 courses

Plan B
- 9 courses
- Research
- Project
3. Introduce the graduate program:

Courses
(Area of Specialization)

Depth Area
4 courses (Plan A)
6 courses (Plan B)

Breadth Area
2 courses

Core
Take one in first semester
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Areas of Specialization

- Communication Systems
- Computer Networks
- Digital Signal Processing
- Electromagnetic Systems
- Embedded Systems
- Energy Systems and Control
- VLSI
Procedural..

- Let's take a look at:
  - POS: Program of Study Forms
  - Graduate Program Handbook
  - Graduate Procedural Steps
  - What is expected of Plan A Research
  - What is expected of Plan B Project
Program of Study (POS)

- The POS MUST BE submitted to the Graduate Advisor by the beginning of the second semester!

- If there is no POS on file, the courses already taken might not be approved to be included in the POS.
- Submitting the POS on time will guarantee a smooth and eventless course of study and on-time graduation.

No POS = NO CPT and NO EE797
No POS = NO Reduced Course Load
Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

- CPT is not your RIGHT; it is a PRIVILEGE given to you.
- MUST have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have good academic standing.
- MUST have the POS on file.
- MUST have passed 18 units for summer CPT.
- MUST have passed 27 units for Plan B students to work 20 Hours/Week in a semester.
- MUST have completed 21 units and 75% of the research for Plan A students plus the written consent of the Thesis Advisor.

- Above rules to maximize your academic success
- Too easy to be pulled into the lure of money – RESIST the temptation
- You’ll be making 6figure salaries VERY soon !!!

September 12, 2022
5. Do’s and Don’t’s

Do:

- Memorize the Graduate Handbook
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- Select courses wisely
  ~ Pre-reqs before a course
  ~ 500-level courses
  ~ Outside department courses
  ~ Reduced course load
  ~ Plan your two years NOW!!!

Choose your advisor wisely
Choose your area wisely

Study, Plan, Think, Immerse

NO SUBSTITUTE TO HARD WORK !!

Don’t:

- Mess with your advisor
- Believe everything that you hear
- Chase money too soon
- Party too hard

(Grade Point Average for ALL courses taken at SDSU must be 3.0 or better (B average))

PROBATION: No No No
### TA and Grader Positions Available

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### Grader positions:

Almost every course grad and undergrad will need a grad 250+ hours of grading positions. Please contact each individual instructor for available grader positions.

### Contact:

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Thank You & Questions ??