# Introduction

#### **About CPSC 097: Senior Conference**

This course provides honors and course majors an opportunity to delve more deeply into a particular topic in computer science, synthesizing material from previous courses. Topics have included advanced algorithms, networking, evolutionary computation, complexity, encryption and compression, and parallel processing. CPSC 097 is the usual method used to satisfy the comprehensive requirement for a computer science major.

During the 2002-2003 academic year, the Senior Conference was led by Richard Wicentowski in the area of Natural Language Processing.

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