

CHM 331 & 431 Chemistry Seminar Fall 2017

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Days/Time: Tuesday 11:00-11:50 AM and Friday 2:00-2:50 PM

Required Textbook: None

Seminar Webpage: <http://www.marshall.edu/chemistry/degrees/seminars/>

Welcome to Chemistry Seminar! In this course, student will develop new or refine current skills that they may find useful in their academic and professional careers. The purpose of this course is to provide students a broad depth of knowledge in an appropriate field of chemistry, especially an emerging area of research activity that may be relevant. Students will be connected to a scientific community in a supportive atmosphere where teaching and research partnerships are formed and faculty and students work together in common pursuits. Students will listen to external speakers as well as outgoing research in the chemistry department.

Course Objectives:

1. To demonstrate your understanding and retention of fundamental chemistry concepts.
2. To analyze information and ideas.
3. To develop communication skills necessary for scientific dissemination.

Grading Policy:

This course will be graded as either Credit (CR) or No Credit (NC). A grade of Credit will be earned upon regular attendance.

Attendance Policy:

Attendance is mandatory for this class. Missing more than 25% of the seminar periods without excused absences will result in a grade of No Credit (NC). See the undergraduate catalog for a list of excused absences and the process for securing an excused absence. During each seminar period attendance will be taken by passing around a sign-in sheet and it is your responsibility to sign it. The scheduled seminar list on the website will be updated throughout the semester and scheduled seminars will be posted around the fourth floor of the Science Building.

We will have an orientation to seminar on August 25th at 2:00 PM in S 465 to go over the syllabus and answer questions concerning your responsibilities.

University Policies:

By enrolling in this course, you agree to the University Policies listed below. Please read the full text of each policy by going to <http://www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs/policies/>

Academic Dishonesty / Excused Absences / University Computing Services' Acceptable Use / Inclement Weather / Dead Week / Students with Disabilities / Academic Dismissal / Academic Forgiveness / Academic Probation and Suspension / Affirmative Action / Sexual Harassment