

Chemistry 631 - Chemistry Seminar

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Course PR: None

Required Textbook: None

Seminar webpage: www.marshall.edu/chemistry/seminars.asp

Time: Tues. 11-11:50 and Fri. 2-2:50

In this course you will present an oral presentation on a chemical research related topic by gathering information from the chemistry literature. The topic chosen should not be directly related to your research and selected in consultation with your research advisor. Guidelines to prepare for the presentation can be found in more detail on the seminar webpage. (See the Instructions for Master's Literature Presentation)

Course Objectives:

1. To gain experience delivering oral presentations with clarity and with scientific accuracy.
2. To demonstrate your understanding and retention of fundamental chemistry concepts.
3. To express your ability to retrieve, digest, and share relevant information from chemical literature.
4. To recognize communication skills are an important aspect of career plans.

Grading:

The grade for this course will be determined by the faculty members present in the audience on the day of the presentation. Each faculty member will provide a suggested grade (A-F) based on their evaluation of your performance. The grades from the faculty will be compiled and a weighted average will be assigned from these grades.

Important Dates:

January 12 We will have a short orientation to seminar in S 465 at 11:00.

January 15 A title and short abstract (4-5 sentences) of your literature topic is due.

January 15 Schedule your oral presentation date with me.

Attendance:

Attendance is not mandatory for this class.