

CHM 632 Chemistry Seminar Spring 2018

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Course Prerequisite: None

Course Credits: 1

Required Textbook: None

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

In this course you will present an oral presentation on your Master's research. Generally, the public, oral presentation will immediately precede your Master's thesis defense with your committee. Guidelines to prepare for the presentation can be found in more detail on the seminar webpage.

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 Policy:

The grade for this course will be determined by the faculty members present in the audience on the day of the presentation. Following the presentation, those faculty members will meet briefly and based on their collective evaluation of your performance, you will be assigned a grade (A-F). You should consult the evaluation rubric (a copy will be given to you) as you prepare for your seminar.

Attendance Policy:

Attendance is mandatory for this class. Do not miss more than 25% of the seminar periods without excused absences. 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.

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 / Academic Dismissal / Academic Forgiveness / Academic Probation and Suspension / Affirmative Action / Dead Week / D/F Repeat Rule / Excused Absences /

Inclement Weather / Sexual Harassment / Students with Disabilities / University Computing Services' Acceptable Use

Abstract:

Prepare an abstract for your presentation one week before your scheduled seminar and place it in each faculty member's mailbox. The abstract should include the title, time and place of the seminar along with a one page summary of the presentation to be given.