

Chemistry 632 - 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 your Master's research. Generally, the public, oral presentation will immediately precede your Masters defense with your committee. Guidelines to prepare for the presentation can be found in more detail on the seminar webpage (see both the Instructions for Masters Literature Presentation and Instructions for Masters Thesis Defense).

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. 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 criteria (a copy will be available from Dr. Day) as you prepare for your seminar. The seminar coordinator will complete the evaluation form from the faculty deliberation and provide it to you within 48 hours of your presentation.

Important Dates:

January 10 We will have a short orientation to seminar at 11:00.

January 13 Schedule your public presentation date with me. You will need to work with your committee members to finalize the date.

April 4 Wednesday, April 4 is reserved for Assessment Day. Regular classes will not meet, but students are expected to participate in University-Wide Assessment Activities. Students may obtain a list of activities from their respective department chairs. Undecided students should go to their college offices for a list of Assessment Day activities. Regularly scheduled classes will resume at 4:00 P.M

Attendance:

Attendance is not mandatory for this class.