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CHEM 790 Graduate Seminar II. Presentations on literature and research topics of interest in chemistry. Maximum of 2 credits.

Useful reference texts
J. Dodd, Ed. – “The ACS Style Guide: A Manual for Authors and Editors”

Course requirements:

1) Present literature or research progress seminar, with written abstract, as described in Seminar Guidelines on the web.

2) Attend all CHEM 790 seminars.

3) Attend as many Chemistry Department seminars as your teaching and class schedule allows.

See the departmental Seminar Guidelines on web for preparation of seminars and summaries.

Schedule for Literature Topic presentations (Tuesday Presentation):

Week 1  (4 weeks before presentation) Tuesday – View topic list (obtain from Jennifer Melius) and obtain approval for selection from Dr. Sheridan
Week 2  Library research of topic
Week 3  Continue research and prepare summary and presentation
Week 4  Monday 12 noon (8 days before presentation) – Submit draft summary to Dr. Sheridan (to be returned with comments by Wednesday)  
Monday, 5 p.m.– Give title for talk to graduate secretary (Jennifer Melius)  
Thursday, 4 p.m., CB 111 – Practice talk with Dr. Sheridan and others  
Friday, 12 noon– Final summary due to department office (Jennifer Melius) for distribution
Week 5  Tuesday – Give departmental seminar
**Schedule for Literature Topic presentations (Thursday Presentation):**

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**Schedule for Research Progress presentations (Tuesday Presentation):**

Monday of week before seminar – Submit draft summary to Dr. Sheridan (to be returned with comments by Wednesday).

Tuesday of week before seminar – Give title to Jennifer Melius

Thursday of week before seminar – Practice talk with research advisor and others

Friday, 12 Noon – Final summary due to department office (Jennifer Melius) for distribution

Tuesday – Give departmental seminar

**Schedule for Research Progress presentations (Thursday Presentation):**

Wednesday of week before seminar – Submit draft summary to Dr. Sheridan (to be returned with comments by Friday).

Thursday of week before seminar – Give title to Jennifer Melius

Friday of week before seminar (and/or Monday of Seminar week – Practice talk with research advisor and others)

Monday, 12 Noon – Final summary due to department office (Jennifer Melius) for distribution

Thursday – Give departmental seminar

**Grading:**

The CHEM 790 grade will be the average of all grades submitted by faculty present at your seminar. Grading is based on a rankings form covering various areas of the written and oral presentation, including both style and content (see form on web site). The letter grade (including plus and minus) and a summary of faculty comments will be provided. A grade penalty will also be applied for any Literature or Research Progress presentation rescheduled. Final letter grades will be assigned at the end of the semester.