



## Chemistry 3790: Undergraduate Seminar - Syllabus



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**Course Credit:** 1 Semester Hour of Credit (2 hours of seminar per week).

**Catalogue Description:** Chemistry 3790. *Undergraduate Seminar*. The student will participate in departmental seminars and will present a seminar to the class. May be repeated once. Prereq. or concurrent: CHEM 2604 (CHEM 603, 604) and 3720 (CHEM 720). 1 s.h.

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**Office Hours:** Monday and Wednesday 10:00 to 12:00 & Tuesday 11:00 to 12:00. If you find me in a meeting, please interrupt!

**Round Table:** Wednesday 3:00 to 4:50 in WB 5005.

**Pre-Seminar Discussion Group:** Friday 1:00 - 1:50 in WB 6030. [Does not meet every week.]

**Departmental Seminar:** Friday 3:15 - 4:40 in WB 6030.

**Attendance:** Attendance at all scheduled activities is mandatory.

**Photograph:** If your photograph is not on the Seminar WEB page then you must get me a digital photo by Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> (Matt in the Diffraction Lab can do these for you).

**Oral Presentation:** Each student will prepare an oral presentation on a chemically related topic which must be submitted in an electronic format (e.g., .ppt files for the oral presentation materials) for dissemination to your colleagues in the class.

**Seminar Participation:** Participation is mandatory and you will be expected to ask 3 questions of the seminar speakers over the term which you will document to me in emails which will briefly state your questions and the speaker's answer.

**Grading:**

20	Seminar and Class Participation.
80	Final Seminar Presentation
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100	Total Points

90-100% - A; 75-89% - B; 60-74% - C; 50-59% - D; <50% - F

**Academic Honesty:** In accordance with university policy and professional standards, the highest levels of academic integrity are expected in this lecture and lab. The code of student conduct will be strictly enforced. Academic dishonesty will result in reductions in grades and/or expulsion from this class and/or the university.

