Chemistry 6982: Seminar II - Syllabus

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

Catalogue Description: Chemistry 6982. Seminar II. Oral presentation and defense of thesis. Hours arranged. Prereq.: CHEM 6981 and permission of the thesis advisor. Prereq. or concurrent: 6 s.h. of CHEM 6990.

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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!

Scheduled Time: Fridays 3:00 to 4:50 in WB 6030.

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 1st (Matt in the Diffraction Lab can do these for you).

Oral Presentation: Each student will prepare an oral defense of their thesis research under the guidance of their research advisor and with the Seminar Coordinator acting as a resource person. All thesis presentations will be submitted to the Coordinator in electronic format (e.g., .ppt files) for evaluation and archiving.

Seminar Participation: Participation is mandatory and as a senior member of the Department’s graduate student class you will be expected to actively participate, including asking questions of the visiting speakers.

Grading: 20 Seminar and Class Participation.
80 Thesis Defense
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.