

SEMINAR IN CHEMISTRY
CHEM.401 SEC.001

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Meeting Times:

Fridays 1:00pm - 3:20pm, Room 554 Smith Hall

Office Hours:

I do not keep office hours; they are generally inconvenient for at least some students in the class. If you wish to talk with me, please make an appointment.

Course Requirements:

You will be required to do the following:

1. Attend all Chemistry Department Seminars. Tuesday/Thursday 11:00am-12:00 noon.
2. Give **one** 15 – 20 minute seminar on a topic picked by yourself taken from any area of chemistry covered in your course work.
3. Give **one** 25 – 30 minute seminar on a topic given to you by your instructor.
4. Present a poster on a paper or papers taken from the literature of the past ten years, (1995 – 2005).
5. You will be expected to learn how to search and use the chemical literature using on-line search engines.
6. To use power point to present you seminar and compose your poster.

Grading:

Seminars

You will be graded on the quality and clarity of your seminar presentations. Students and faculty attending your seminar will grade your seminar individually. These grades and comments will then be combined to give you a final grade for that particular seminar. Student and faculty comments will be combined and given to you as feed-back on your seminar.

Poster

You will be graded on the quality of presentation of your poster together with your understanding of the material you present. Students and faculty attending the poster session will grade your poster individually. These grades and comments will then be combined to give you a final grade for your poster.

Your grades on your two seminars and the poster session will be combined to give you your grade for the course. Grading will be on the A, A-, B+, etc. scale.