

CHEM F482
Seminar
Spring 2019

CRN: 73271 Credits : 2 credits
Lecture : REIC 201, Tues/Thurs 4:00 ±5:00 pm
Prerequisites: CHEM 481

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Catalog Course Description: This is the second in a two-semester sequence in oral communication required for the B.S. degree in Chemistry. Together, these two courses provide an introduction to the techniques and style of technical oral presentation generally accepted by professional chemists. Class will meet two hours per week, the first hour in open session, the second in closed session. Chem 482 students are required to give one 40 minute oral presentation during the semester on a date scheduled by the instructor, attend all of the other public seminars (Tuesdays) and participate in critiquing presentations by graduate students, chemistry faculty, and their peers during the Thursday session.

Note: The oral communication intensive credit is earned upon successful completion of both CHEM F481 and Chem482.

Course Materials:

Recommended Text:

Student Learning Outcomes : By the end of the course students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an ability to listen to a scientific presentation and to ask pertinent questions regarding the material presented.
2. Actively participate in a discussion of strengths and weaknesses of a speaker's presentation

Points:

Mentor selection/topic form completed on time	5 pts
Seminar Presentation	60 pts
Attendance and critiques	30 pts
Total	100 pts

Grades:

A: 90 points

B: 80 – 89 points

C: 70 – 79 points

D: 60 – 69 points

F: < 60 points

Notes and Policies:

Attendance. Due to the dependence on participation, students are expected to attend all class sessions.

Exams. There will be no examinations in this course. Grading will be based on attendance, quality of participation and quality of written critiques.

Honor Code.

Support & Accommodations :