

Chem 2012: 2nd Year Seminar: Presentation, 1.0 credit

Spring 2024 Lecture

F, 2:20 PM – 3:10 PM, MLS 107

Instructor

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Office Hours

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Prerequisites

Chem 2010

General Education Requirements

This course does *not* satisfy any general education requirements

Chem 2012 is a requirement for **Chemistry majors**.

Course Description

Chem 2012 will aid the development of chemical information literacy skills through oral presentations on areas of current chemical interest.

Statement on Diversity and Inclusion

I strive to create a classroom environment that supports students from a diverse set of backgrounds. Our society is composed of individual from diverse ethnic, socioeconomic, and educational backgrounds. Haloecon soysete 60 Go0.0s3nds. Hmou

Web Content

Lecture notes will be available through Brightspace (brightspace.uvm.edu). These materials are available for all current, UVM-affiliated, students, but they may not be shared off-campus without permission of the instructor.

Attendance Policy

Attendance of Chem 2012 is mandatory. I will take attendance on presentation days, and this will be part of your final course grade.

Grading

Your grade will be based upon:

Oral Presentation on a Topic of Current Interest: 60%

-This is the primary assignment for the semester. You will prepare a 20 minute oral presentation based upon your topic from Chem 181. Following your presentation, there will be 5 minutes for questions from the audience.

-You will be assigned to a peer support committee to aid the development of your presentation.

-The grade for your oral presentation will depend upon several components:

Slide quality: 20%

Presentation quality: 20%

Timing: 10%

Content scope: 20%

Content depth: 20%

Response to questions: 10%

Office Hours

This is your time to ask me any questions you have on course material, or additional scientific writing questions that go beyond the course material. For the most part this is an opportunity to discuss your presentation one on one with me, but I'm also happy to meet with small groups. I will make a concerted effort to divide up this time equitably between all students in the class, so your time may be a bit shorter on days when a large number of students visit office hours.

There is no need to make an appointment for office hours. I will be available in my office for the entirety of the time blocks noted above regardless of attendance.

E-mail

use in each course. A student's accommodation letter lists those accommodations that will not be implemented until the student meets with their faculty to create a plan.

Contact SAS:

A170 Living/Learning Center;

802-656-7753;

access@uvm.edu

www.uvm.edu/access

Religious Holidays

Students have the right to practice the religion of their choice. If you need to miss class to observe a religious holiday, please submit the dates of your absence to me in writing by the end of the second full week of classes. You will be permitted to make up work within a mutually agreed-upon time. <https://www.uvm.edu/registrar/religious-holidays>

C.A.R.E.

If you are concerned about a UVM community member or are concerned about a specific event, we encourage you to contact the Dean of Students Office (802-656-3380). If