Senior Seminar  
CHEM 4171.007  
Online  
No Set Time  
Fall 2021

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Student Hours: MWF 10:00-11:00 AM; Tues. 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM; Wed. 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM; other times by appointment

Recommended Texts and Other Materials:
- Students will be informed about other resources in class.  
- Computer, Microsoft word, internet

Course Requirements:
- Practice presentations procedure and points (2 practices): 50 pt  
- Written report draft (2 drafts): 50 pt  
- Formal oral presentation: 100 pt  
- Final written report: 100 pt  
- Total points possible: 300 pt

Method of Evaluation:
Grading scale - A ≥ 270; B ≥ 240; C ≥ 210; D ≥ 180; F = below 179

Attendance: Meetings will be handled remotely. A time should be designated each week to discuss the project for a zoom meeting.

Formal Written Report: A formal written report covering the students’ undergraduate research project is required. The report must be at least eight pages. The paper is to be typed in 12 point times new roman font, single-spaced with one inch margins all round. A title page that includes an abstract is required and does not count toward the minimum page requirement. The project will be a literature project over 5 supplied publications. The cited literature should follow the Journal of Chemical Education referencing format.

Formal Oral Presentation: A 20-min oral presentation is required. Information about a scientific oral presentation will be provided in class. Professional dress is required on the day of the presentation.

Practice Presentations
Students are required to give two practice presentations with their research advisors in attendance. It is the responsibility of the student to organize a suitable time with the instructor and their research advisor during the assigned week.

Academic Honesty Policy: Any student found cheating will be subject to the penalties as stated in the Student Code of Conduct handbook; including but not limited to an F in the course, expulsion from the class or expulsion from the University. Please read the Student Academic Dishonesty policy.

Academic Disabilities Policy: Students with Disabilities – To obtain disability – related accommodations and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services, http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/Wisely Hall, Room 104, 468-3004/ 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, DS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided.

Classroom Behavior Policy: Students are always expected to behave professionally. Students are expected to dress professionally when giving a formal presentation.

SFA Mental Health Statement: SFASU values students’ mental health and the role it plays in academic and overall student success. SFASU provides a variety of resources to support students' mental health and wellness. Many of these resources are free, and all of them are confidential.

On-campus Resources:
SFASU Counseling Services  
www.sfasu.edu/counselingservices  
3rd Floor Rusk Building  
936-468-1041

SFASU Human Services Counseling Clinic  
www.sfasu.edu/humanservices/139.asp  
Human Services Room 202  
936-468-2401

Crisis Resources
Burke 24-hour crisis line 1(800) 392-8343
Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1(800) 273-TALK (8255)
Crisis Text Line: Text HELLO to 741-741
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