

University of Alabama Department of Chemistry
Chemistry 585 - Chemistry Seminars
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Seminar Times: Graduate Student Seminars
Tuesdays, 12:45–1:35 p.m., Shelby 151

Visiting Speaker Seminars
Thursdays, 12:45–1:35 p.m., Shelby 151

Note: Seminars may be scheduled for other days and times. See current schedule on the web for latest information. **Also** watch for the printed announcement of the current day's seminar placed on an easel outside the Chemistry main office complex the day of the seminar!

Course Description:

Graduate students in residence must register for seminar (*either* CH 585 *or* CH 586) during both the Fall and Spring semesters. [Registration in the latter course, CH 586, is allowed if and only if arrangements have been made in writing, one semester in advance, using the Seminar Scheduling Form, to present a seminar during the ensuing semester]. All other graduate students must register for CH 585.

Grading:

The grade for this course (Pass / Fail) will be solely based upon attendance.

Attendance:

Attendance at Graduate Student Seminars and Visiting Speaker Seminars is expected for all students registered in either CH 585 or CH 586. Students must attend eight (8) or 80% of the total number (whichever is fewer) of Graduate Student Seminars and six (6) of the Visiting Speaker Seminars for satisfactory attendance. If fewer than six Visiting Speaker Seminars are scheduled, then students must attend all of these seminars.

NOTE: For your attendance at a seminar to count, you must fulfill three requirements:

- 1) **Arrive on time**
- 2) **Stay until the end of the lecture**
- 3) **Sign the attendance sheet yourself**

If you cannot meet all of these requirements, then you must make arrangements with the instructor prior to the seminar. Failure to attend the required minimum number of seminars can result in the assignment of a grade of "F" for the course.

Academic Misconduct:

All acts of dishonesty in any work (i.e. falsely claiming attendance at seminars, etc.) constitute academic misconduct. The Academic Conduct Disciplinary Policy will be followed in the event of suspected academic misconduct.

Disability Accommodation:

To request disability accommodations, please contact the Office of Disability Services at 348-4285. After initial arrangements are made with that office, contact the instructor.