

Term Information

Effective Term Spring 2018

General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area Chemistry
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org Chemistry - D0628
College/Academic Group Arts and Sciences
Level/Career Undergraduate
Course Number/Catalog 2990
Course Title Intro to Chemical Research
Transcript Abbreviation Intro to Research
Course Description A seminar course targeting chemistry majors focusing on the development of professional skills, conducting literature searches, writing research papers, and exploring careers and research options.
Semester Credit Hours/Units Fixed: 1

Offering Information

Length Of Course 14 Week
Flexibly Scheduled Course Never
Does any section of this course have a distance education component? No
Grading Basis Letter Grade
Repeatable No
Course Components Seminar
Grade Roster Component Seminar
Credit Available by Exam No
Admission Condition Course No
Off Campus Never
Campus of Offering Columbus

Prerequisites and Exclusions

Prerequisites/Corequisites Chemistry 1220/1620/1920H (Gen Chem 2) AND ENGLISH 1110
Exclusions
Electronically Enforced Yes

Cross-Listings

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Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code 40.0501
Subsidy Level Baccalaureate Course
Intended Rank Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Requirement/Elective Designation

The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

Course Details

Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes

- Students will better understand how a research paper is constructed, by authoring a research paper with proper structure, grammar, publication-quality figures, and citations.
- Students will improve their skills in conducting literature searches and organizing their references by executing a literature search on a research topic, and utilizing a reference manager for organizing and building a list of references.
- Students will better understand plagiarism and writing ethics through discussing the importance of ethical conduct in publications and discussing examples of unethical conduct.
- Students will discover the exciting chemical research being conducted at The Ohio State University by attending research presentations given by faculty conducting chemical research and explaining aspects of their projects.
- Students will investigate chemistry career options by attending and participating in career discussions.

Content Topic List

- Plagiarism discussion
- Conducting literature searches
- Parts of a Research Paper
- Writing an Outline, Begin Paper
- Making Figures
- Faculty Research Presentations
- Paper Q&A
- Career Discussion

Sought Concurrence

No

Attachments

- CHEM Curricular Map - Version 1.pdf: CHEM Curricular Map
(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Sutherland, Laura Nicolle Romrell)
- Sp18- CHEM 2990 Syllabus_ 09182017.docx: Updated Syllabus
(Syllabus. Owner: Sutherland, Laura Nicolle Romrell)

Comments

- Syllabus was updated and resubmitted in accordance with email sent 09/14. *(by Sutherland, Laura Nicolle Romrell on 09/19/2017 12:34 PM)*
- See 9-14-17 email to T Gustafson and L Sutherland. *(by Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal on 09/14/2017 12:53 PM)*

COURSE REQUEST
2990 - Status: PENDING

Last Updated: Haddad,Deborah Moore
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Workflow Information

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CHEMISTRY 2990 – Spring 2018

Introduction to Chemical Research

Lecture: Monday, 3:00PM – 3:55PM, in McPherson 1008 (1 credit hour)

Instructor: Dr. Nicole M. Karn
Email: karn.38@osu.edu
Office: MP 2029
Office Hours: TBA
Textbook: **Write Like a Chemist: A Guide and Resource** by Marin Robinson, Fredricka Stoller, Molly Costanza-Robinson.
Materials: Additional materials can be found on the course Carmen page.

Prerequisites: CHEM 1220/1620/1920H (General Chemistry 2) and ENGL 1110

Description: A seminar course targeting chemistry majors focusing on the development of professional skills, conducting literature searches, writing research papers, and exploring careers and research options.

Course Goals and Learning Objectives:

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Students will better understand how a research paper is constructed.	Author a research paper with proper structure, grammar, publication-quality figures, and citations.
Students will improve their skills in conducting literature searches and organizing their references.	Execute a literature search on a research topic. Utilize a reference manager for organizing and building a list of references.
Students will better understand plagiarism and writing ethics.	Discuss the importance of ethical conduct in publications and discuss examples of unethical conduct.
Students will discover the exciting chemical research being conducted at The Ohio State University.	Attend research presentations given by faculty conducting chemical research and explain aspects of their projects.
Students will investigate chemistry career options.	Attend and participate in career discussions.

Disability Services (SLDS): Students with disabilities (including mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions) that have been certified by the Office of Student Life Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office of Student Life Disability Services is located in 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Avenue; telephone 614-292-3307, slds@osu.edu; slds.osu.edu.

Commitment to Diversity: The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry promotes a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students and staff, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, disability or sexual orientation. There is no tolerance for hateful speech or actions. All violations of this policy should be reported to the OSU Bias Assessment and Response Team (BART, studentaffairs.osu.edu/bias). The Department encourages diversity at all levels, particularly among the next generation of scientists. Students are encouraged to participate in organizations that provide support specifically for science and engineering students who are African-American, Asian, disabled, Hispanic, LGBTQ or women. These organizations are listed on the Colleges of Arts and Sciences (artsandsciences.osu.edu/stem-organizations) and Engineering (engineering.osu.edu/studentorgs) websites.

Student Responsibility: Each student receives this syllabus in the first week of the term. It is your responsibility to read this material and be familiar with the course content, procedures, and grading. You are also responsible for any announcements made in class and on Carmen concerning course procedures. (If you are absent, you are expected to get notes, announcements, etc. from another student in the class.)

Carmen | carmen.osu.edu: Carmen is the Learning Management System (LMS) used in this course. It utilizes an LMS engine called Canvas. Log in to Carmen on your device to access the course materials, turn in select assignments, view your grades, and track your progress throughout the semester. A Canvas app is also free to download for both [Android](#) and [iOS](#), making it easy to log in to your course from anywhere.

Grading: Your performance in the course will be evaluated based on a research paper, peer reviews, participation, attendance, and additional assignments. The Carmen page has a full list of the assignments and point values. Any concerns about your grades or performance should be addressed with your instructor promptly. No assignment will be “regraded” more than two weeks after the student has received a grade or feedback.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Research Paper Outline	10
Research Paper Rough Draft	15
Research Paper Peer Comments	15
Research Paper Final Draft	30
Additional Assignments	20
Participation	10

Grade Scale (%):

93 - 100	A	73 - 76.9	C
90 - 92.9	A-	70 - 72.9	C-
87 - 89.9	B+	67 - 69.9	D+
83 - 86.9	B	60 - 66.9	D
80 - 82.9	B-	Below 60	E
77 - 79.9	C+		



Participation: Participation is worth 10% of the final grade. 10 points are earned for attending each class session for a total of 140 points (14 Mondays in the semester). Unexcused absences will result in a loss of 10 points per class session. University sanctioned activities and medical emergencies (with a doctor's note) will be excused. In case of illness, Dr. Karn must be notified as soon as possible that a class session will be missed due to illness. Missing a class session due to work, schedule conflicts, or vacations cannot be made up and will result in a loss of participation points.

Late Assignments: Late assignments are penalized 5% per day (35% per week).

Course Schedule:

Week 1	Syllabus and Course overview, Plagiarism discussion by Dennis Learning Center or COAM representative
Week 2-3	Conducting Literature Searches, overview of search engines, reference managers, assignment
Week 4-6	Parts of a Research Paper
Week 7	Writing an Outline, Begin Paper
Week 8	Making Figures
Week 9-12	Faculty Research Presentations, Rough Draft Due (week 10), Peer Review Due (week 11)
Week 13	Paper Q and A, FAQs
Week 14-15	Career Discussion
Finals week	Paper due

STANDARDS OF ACADEMIC CONDUCT

Violations of academic standards in Quantitative Chemical Analysis will be referred to the University Committee of Academic Misconduct (COAM) as required by Faculty Rules. It is the responsibility of COAM to investigate all reported cases of student academic misconduct; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and any dishonest practices in connection with examinations, quizzes, and graded assignments. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information see the Code of Student Conduct: http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/pdfs/csc_12-31-07.pdf and the COAM page on the course Carmen site.

Student Responsibilities: *Any graded material submitted in this course must represent your own work.* This includes papers, outlines, reviews and assignments which are to be an individual effort. Resources must be properly cited in all submitted work. Unauthorized group efforts by students, use of another student's course materials, or assistance from individuals who already have taken the course, could place you in jeopardy of violation of the standards for this course. In some courses, group work is acceptable on certain activities (as explicitly stated by your instructor). In these cases, it is important that you know and understand where authorized collaboration (working in a group) ends and collusion (working together in an unauthorized manner) begins. Identical answers indicate copying or unacceptable group efforts - always answer questions in your own unique words. It is important that you consult with your instructor for clarification on whether or not collaboration is appropriate on an activity.



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You should not assist others in violating academic standards. Students supplying materials for others to "look at" may be charged with academic misconduct. Never allow another student access to your assignments – even after completion of the course. "I didn't know they were going to copy my work" is not an acceptable excuse.