# Seminar, Lecture and Assignment Schedule

(Does not include research activities assigned by faculty research supervisor)

These meetings will be in FW 300 - Section 1 meets on Mondays at noon - Section 2 meets on Fridays at 3 PM

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| Section 1 - Noon, Monday, January 23  
Section 2 - 3 PM, Friday, January 27 | Organizational meeting                                               | All CHEM 498 and 499H students must attend either the Monday or Friday meeting.            |
| Noon, Monday, January 30  
3 PM, Friday, February 3     | Seminar date selection and presentation discussion - If a student enrolled in 498 or 499H neglects to attend this session, the student will be automatically be assigned a spring 2012 oral presentation date. | All CHEM 498 and 499H students must attend either the Monday or Friday meeting.            |
| Noon, Monday, February 6  
3 PM, Friday, February 10   | Safety training                                                      | All students who did not obtain CHEM 498/499H safety training in the fall of 2011 must attend either Monday or Friday. |
| Noon, Monday, February 13  
3 PM, Friday, February 17   | Electronic library materials overview - assignment due 2 weeks following completion | All students who have not previously gone to this presentations must attend either Monday or Friday. |
| Monday, February 20  
Friday, February 24       | Ethical conduct of research                                           | All students who did not obtain CHEM 498/499H ethical conduct of research training in the fall of 2011 must attend either Monday or Friday. |
| Due one week before oral presentation of research | Research presentation reports to be submitted                        | All students giving oral research presentations during the spring 2012 semester must submit these reports. |
| Oral Presentations - Mondays, April 9  
Oral Presentations - Friday, April 13  
Oral Presentations - Monday, April 16  
Oral Presentations - Friday, April 20  
Posters - Tuesday, April 24 | Speakers - Bicakcic, Booth, Jaderberg & Phillips  
Speakers - Luft & Matic  
Speakers - Burgie, Delegge, Kanhirun & Schiffer  
Speakers - McNamara & Morton  
Poster Presenters - Ahrend, Barry, Billenstein, Bujarska, Carrick, Fleck, Gelband, Hoxha, Kruse, Lee, R. Peter, Potocki, Ruttiger, & Tennison | All 498/498H students must give one seminar or do a poster presentation before graduation. All 498/499H students must attend either all of the Monday talks or all of the Friday talks.  
Poster abstracts and registration are due to Office of Student Engagement & Experiential Learning on March 9 |
| Within one week following oral presentation | Oral presentation review - Meeting with Carnahan to discuss student and faculty feedback on seminar | All students giving an oral presentation this semester |

Each semester, all CHEM 498/499H enrolled students must attend the Organizational Meeting, Seminar Selection Date and Oral Presentations.

Each academic year, all students must complete the Safety training and Ethical conduct of research training.

In the first semester of research, all students must attend the e-library overview session and complete the e-library assignment.

In the last research semester, students must present a poster at NIU’s UGrad Research Day or submit a 2-3 page research report and make an oral research presentation.

Grading - Assuming satisfactory completion of the above assignments, grades will be assigned by the faculty research supervisor.