# Tentative Fall 2013 CHEM 498/499 Syllabus - Iteration #2 - Updated October 11, 2013 - Updates Highlighted in Red

(Tutorial schedule does not include the research activities assigned by faculty research supervisor.)

These meetings will be in La Tourette Hall, room 300. Section 1 meets on Mondays at noon. Section 2 meets on Fridays at 3 PM.

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| Section 1 - Noon, Monday, August 26  
Section 2 - 3 PM, Friday, August 30 | Organizational meeting and syllabus distribution/overview            | All CHEM 498 and 499 students must attend either the Monday or Friday meeting.            |
| Noon, Monday, September 9  
3 PM, Friday, September 13     | Seminar date selection and presentation discussion - If a student enrolled in 498 or 499 neglects to attend this session, the student will be automatically be assigned a fall 2013 oral presentation date. | All CHEM 498 and 499 students must attend either the Monday or Friday meeting.            |
| Noon, Monday, September 16  
3 PM, Friday, September 20     | 2013-2014 academic year safety training                              | All CHEM 498 and 499 students must attend either the Monday or Friday meeting.            |
| Noon, Monday, September 23  
3 PM, Friday, September 27     | Electronic library materials overview - additional assignment due 2 weeks (14 days) following presentation | All students who have not previously gone to this presentation and completed the e-library assignment (all first time 498/499 enrollees) must attend either the Monday or Friday meeting. |
| Monday, September 30  
Friday, October 4               | 2013-2014 academic year ethical conduct of research training        | All CHEM 498 and 499 students must attend either the Monday or Friday meeting.            |
| Due one week before presentation of research seminar | Research presentation reports to be submitted - Presenters should visit Dr. Carnahan’s office to discuss this report | All students giving oral research presentations during the fall 2012 semester must submit these detailed reports, in ACS publication format. Details will be provided. |
| Friday, November 15  
Friday, November 22             | Happ, Gonzales, Karikari  
Mai, Mutehart, Sziembarsk   | All 498/499 students must give one seminar or do a spring semester poster before graduation. (To present a poster in the spring, the student must be registered for research that semester.) All 498/499 students should must attend either all of the Monday talks or all of the Friday talks. |
| Within one week following seminar presentation | Oral presentation review - Meeting with Carnahan to discuss student and faculty feedback on seminar | All students giving seminar this semester                                                   |

Each semester, all enrolled CHEM 498/499 students must attend Organizational Meetings and Student Seminars.

In the first semester of research, all enrolled CHEM 498/499 students must attend the e-library overview session and complete the e-library assignment.

Each academic year, all CHEM 498/499H students must complete the required safety training and ethical conduct of research training. All fall enrollees must attend both in the fall semester. To continue research beyond September 20, students must have completed the mandatory safety training. To continue research beyond October 4, students must have completed the ethical conduct of research training.

In the last research semester, students must present a poster at NIU’s UGrad Research Day or make an oral research presentation. At that time, the student must also submit a detailed research report, written in ACS manuscript style. ACS manuscript style details will be provided.

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