

CHEM 398
Syllabus

Undergraduate Seminar
Fall 2014

Course Description: This is an undergraduate level course that is intended to provide curriculum enrichment and opportunities to introduce new ideas into the modern Chemistry curriculum. It is a required course for all Chemistry majors, and is open to students in other majors. Topics include career guidance, ethics and diversity in chemistry, responsible conduct of research, discussions of research topics, chemistry in the news, the technical chemistry literature, student opportunities in chemistry, etc. Grading is S/F.

Credits: 1.0 hour

Time: Th, 12:00 – 12:50 PM in Todd 211.

Instructor: ChulHee Kang, Professor
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Core Text:

None required.

Grading/Student Evaluations:

Grades will be determined by the attendance

Course Policies:

- You can bring your lunch to class.
- Cell phones must be turned OFF during class.
- Students are expected to be respectful and attentive at all times.
- No more than two unexplained absences allowed.
- Three or more total absences result in Fail.

Learning Outcomes

- Listen, think and react in a logical way with innovation, imagination, and risk taking
- Assess the accuracy and validity of findings and conclusions
- Being expose to diverse approaches and viewpoints
- Integrate and synthesize knowledge from diverse chemistry disciplines
- Understand how one thinks, reasons, and approaches the targets with specific tools
- Choose the proper laboratory for undergraduate research.

Reasonable Accommodation

Students with Disabilities: Reasonable accommodations are available for students with a documented disability. If you have a disability and need accommodations to fully participate in this class, please either visit or call the Access Center (Washington Building 217; 509-335-3417) to schedule an appointment with an Access Advisor. All accommodation MUST be approved through the Access Center. For more information, contact a Disability Specialist on your home campus: Pullman or WSU Online: 509-335-3417. <http://accesscenter.wsu.edu>, Acces.Center@wsu.edu

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity will be strongly enforced in this course.

Safety and Emergency Notification

Washington State University is committed to enhancing the safety of the students, faculty, staff, and visitors. It is highly recommended that you review the Campus Safety Plan (<http://safetyplan.wsu.edu/>) and visit the Office of Emergence Management web site (<http://oem.wsu.edu/>) for a comprehensive listing of university polices, procedures, statistics, and information related to campus safety, emergency management, and the health and welfare of the community.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Students are encouraged to refer to the academic calendar often to be aware of critical deadlines throughout the semester. The academic calendar can be found at

www.registrar.wsu.edu/Registrar/Apps/AcaCa;.ASPX.

Weather Policy

For emergency weather closure policy, see: <http://alert.wsu.edu>

List of the speakers.

DATE	Instructor
Aug 28	Kang ChulHee
Sep. 4	Reiley Peter
Sept. 11	Wall Nathalie
Sep. 18	Michael Finnagen
Sep. 25	McHale Jeanne Fritz Knorr
Oct. 2	Aurora Clark
Oct. 9	Clowers Brian
Oct. 16	Alex Li
Oct. 23	Kraft Brian
Oct. 30	Ming Xian
Nov. 6	Heiden Zachariah
Nov. 13	Brady Eillen Owen 319d
Nov. 20	Jonel Saludes
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 4	Kerry Hipps