Chemistry 352  
Chemistry Senior Seminar

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Office Hours: MW 2 – 4, TTh 10 - 12  
Class Time: 11:30 – 12:30  
Class Location: Greene 340

Course description: A seminar course designed to give students advanced scientific writing experience while preparing and formally presenting a scientific paper and demonstrating basic chemical knowledge. Prerequisite: Chemistry 351 or senior level status in the BSSE program. Only seniors should register. 1(1-0). Offered every spring.

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, the students should be able to…

• …research and review a topic of current chemical significance.
• …organize material into a paper suitable for public presentation.
• …present the content of the paper to members of the chemistry faculty and students in a public presentation.

Textbooks:


• Shacht, Paul and Easton, Celia, Geneseo Writing Guide, located on the Geneseo Web Page at the following URL: http://writingguide.geneseo.edu

Evaluation: The grading for this course will be based on:

• Quality of written paper – 30%.
• Quality of the oral presentation – 30%.
• Evidence of scientific knowledge in the written paper – 20%.
• Evidence of scientific knowledge in the oral presentation and answering of questions – 20%.