

EHSC 8150
Environmental Health Seminar
Spring 2009 Syllabus

Department of Environmental Health Science
College of Public Health

Course Information

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Course Meeting Time and Location

Building: Environmental Health Science Bldg. (1050)
Room: 148
Day: TBA
Time: TBA

Textbooks and Other Required Course Material

Reading materials on presentations will be provided as handouts and emailed to each graduate student and faculty member of the department as a PDF file.

Course Description

Research methods with an emphasis on presentation and instructional techniques.

Course Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to

- Review and critically assess the peer-reviewed literature in their chosen research area.
- Relate their research results to the overall scope of knowledge in their field and draw conclusions based on research findings.
- Present their graduate research in a 45-minute public seminar, consisting of an overview of the pertinent literature, experimental hypotheses and objectives, discussion of experimental results and overall conclusions of the thesis or dissertation research.
- Answer questions related to their thesis or dissertation research.

Course Requirements for Grading Purposes

A. Presentations:

- Students will schedule and present a 45 minute seminar on their thesis or dissertation research. There will be 10 – 15 minutes allotted for discussion and questions after each presentation; participation of all departmental graduate students is expected.

B. Required Materials:

- Presentations should be made using a computer-based presentation program.
- Each student is responsible for creating a flier to advertise their presentation, which should be posted in the EHS building and on the EHS website for a minimum of one week before the presentation.

Topical Outline

This course is self-paced. Students will develop their seminar presentation under the guidance of their major professor.

Grading Policy

Grades will be based on the presentation and ability to answer audience questions.

Make-Up Policy

Because of the nature of the class, no make-up opportunities can be allowed.

Attendance Policy

All graduate students are required to attend seminars, unless excused by their major professors.

University Honor Code and Academic Honesty Policy

All academic work must meet the standards contained in *A Culture of Honesty*. Each student is responsible to inform themselves about those standards before performing any academic work. The policy is located at: <http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/honesty/acadhon.htm>.

Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations in order to participate in course activities or meet course requirements should contact the instructor via email to make an appointment to discuss.

General Disclaimers

The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.