



CHEM*7950 COURSE OUTLINE

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1. Course Requirements

CHEM*7950: This seminar is a credit requirement. Students must complete this requirement in their fourth term following entry into the Ph.D. program. The seminar is **usually about 30 minutes in length** followed by a discussion period. The seminar is usually based on the thesis research topic. As with the M.Sc. seminar, the primary objective is not the presentation of new data, but an explanation of the thesis research area. It should be geared to a general audience of chemists. It should not be a private discussion with your advisor.

To ensure useful feedback the student is required to provide 5 copies of their Power Point slides at least 2 working days before the seminar to Krystyna Czernicki.

2. Evaluation

- a) An evaluation committee consisting of the CHEM 7950 course coordinator, the research advisor, and at least three other faculty members (one outside the department), (usually members of the student's advisory committee) will grade the oral presentation.
- b) The evaluation committee will grade the seminar based on the following criteria:
 - i. preparation, content and organization
 - ii. presentation, speech and grammar
 - iii. the student's understanding of material
 - iv. the student's ability to handle discussion
- c) Attendance and participation by the students at the seminars will be evaluated by the course coordinator.
- d) Students will be assigned a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory grade based on the committee's evaluation.