

CHEM 281
Chemistry Professional Development Seminar I
Fall 2014
Section 001

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Lecture: Thursdays 11-12, Sims

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Office Hours: M 11:00-12:00; R 10:00-11:00 or by appointment

Course Credit Hours: 0

Course Description: A required NSF Chem-STEM course covering topics including team-building, study skills, academic support services, and curriculum planning.

Course Objectives: This course is intended to provide support to the NSF Chem-STEM scholars in the beginning stages of their academic careers. The course will introduce students to Department and University activities that are available to them to facilitate a successful academic career. The course will foster a connection between scholars, creating a close-knit community.

Grading for the Course: The course is graded S/U. For satisfactory completion of the course, you are required to attend all seminar meeting times, attended all your academic monitoring session with the Eagle STEM office and complete all required surveys.

Academic Monitoring: Contact Jamie Murakami in Sims 113A to set up an academic monitoring schedule for the semester.

Student Conduct Code: You should carefully read the Winthrop University Student Conduct Code printed in the Winthrop University Student Handbook. As noted in the Student Conduct Code: *Responsibility for good conduct rests with students as adult individuals.* This policy on student academic misconduct is outlined in the Student Conduct Code Academic Misconduct Policy in the online *Student Handbook*
<http://www2.winthrop.edu/studentaffairs/handbook/StudentHandbook.pdf>

Students with Disabilities: Winthrop University is dedicated to providing access to education. If you have a disability and require specific accommodations to complete this course, contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS) at 323-3290. Once you have your official notice of accommodations from the Office of Disability Services, please inform me as early as possible in the semester.

Note: This is a working document; changes will be made as the semester progresses.

This is a tentative schedule. It will change.

Thursday, 9/4	Class Meeting; Overview of the NSF Chem-STEM Program; Introductions
Thursday, 9/11	Schedule your academic monitoring with the Eagle STEM Office
Friday, 9/12	Poster Session-2:00 pm in the Richardson Ballroom B in the DiGiorgio Campus Center
Thursday, 10/2	Class Meeting
October	Complete the NSF Activities Survey
Thursday, 11/6	Class Meeting
Thursday, 11/20	Department Seminar- Dr. Pamela Riggs-Gelasco, College of Charleston
Thursday, 12/4	Class Meeting