

# Chem. 795 Chemistry Seminar

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## COURSE INFORMATION

Class Days: F  
Class Times: 2-3 PM  
Class Location: GMCS-301

Office Hours: by appointment  
Office Hours Location: GMCS-213C

## Course Overview

**Chem 795:** Advanced study in all fields of chemistry.

## Enrollment Information

**Prerequisites:** There are no specific pre-requisites for this class, but the student must be a graduate student in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

## Course Materials

There are no course materials required.

## Course Structure and Conduct

This course is a seminar course where the students will attend Chemistry talks from invited researchers from around the world.

## Course Assessment and Grading

**Projects:** You are required to submit a summary of three seminars of your choice. The summary should detail the presented research and the conclusions drawn. Expected summary length is 0.5 -1 page per seminar. Report should be 1.5-3 pages in length. Report is due by Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Grading:

Attendance	100 Points
Summary of 3 seminars	100 Points

### Grading Scale:

180-200	= A
170-180	= A-
160-170	= B+
140-160	= B
130-140	= B-
120-130	= C+
100-120	= C

## Students with Disabilities

If you are a student with a disability and believe you will need accommodations for this class, it is your responsibility to contact Student Disability Services at (619) 594-6473. To avoid any delay in the receipt of your accommodations, you should contact Student Disability Services as soon as possible. Please note that accommodations are not retroactive, and that accommodations based upon disability cannot be provided until you have presented your instructor with an accommodation letter from Student Disability Services. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## Academic Honesty

The University adheres to a strict [policy regarding cheating and plagiarism](http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/srr/conduct1.html). These activities will not be tolerated in this class. Become familiar with the policy (<http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/srr/conduct1.html>). Any cheating or plagiarism will result in failing this class and a disciplinary review by Student Affairs.

Examples of Plagiarism include but are not limited to:

- Using sources verbatim or paraphrasing without giving proper attribution (this can include phrases, sentences, paragraphs and/or pages of work)
- Copying and pasting work from an online or offline source directly and calling it your own
- Using information you find from an online or offline source without giving the author credit
- Replacing words or phrases from another source and inserting your own words or phrases
- Submitting a piece of work you did for one class to another class

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## Extra help and tips for Success

- Attend all seminars, attendance will be taken
- Turn in your summary report on time.