

FS 418 – ORAL SEMINAR IN FOOD SCIENCE

SPRING 2012

*****Please note that the syllabus is subject to change*****

Day and Time: Wednesday
10:00-11:20 AM

Location: CNR 014

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Credits: 1

Required Text: None

Student Office Hours: By appointment
Set up appointments via phone or email (preferred)
Location: AgSci 111 or AgBioTech 205

Course Objective: Improve ability to research and organize a topic, design visual aids for an oral presentation, and successfully present the topic to a group of individuals.

Course Outline:

Date	Topic	Presenter	Presenter Names
1/9	No class – Class cancelled	NA¹	NA
1/18	Introduction / Preparation of oral presentations	Faculty	Prof. Gulhan Unlu
1/25	TBA ²	Faculty	Prof. Greg Möller
2/1	Student Presentations [short]	Student [6]	TBD ³
2/8	Student Presentations [short]	Student [6]	TBD
2/15	Student Presentations [short]	Student [6]	TBD
2/22	Student Presentations [short]	Student [6]	TBD
2/29	Student presentations [full-length]	Student [3]	TBD
3/7	Student presentations [full-length]	Student [3]	TBD
3/14	No class – Spring Break at the UI & WSU	NA	NA
3/21	Student presentations [full-length]	Student [3]	TBD
3/28	Student presentations [full-length]	Student [3]	TBD
4/4	Student presentations [full-length]	Student [3]	TBD
4/11	Student presentations [full-length]	Student [3]	TBD
4/18	Student presentations [full-length]	Student [3]	TBD
4/25	Student presentations [full-length]	Student [3]	TBD
5/2	No class – Finals Week at WSU	NA	NA
5/9	No class – Finals Week at the UI	NA	NA

Calendars:

WSU's Academic Calendar - <http://catalog.wsu.edu/General/AcademicCalendar/>

UI's Academic Calendar - <http://www.uidaho.edu/registrar/classes/calendar>

¹ Not applicable

² To be announced

³ To be determined

Attendance: The best way to improve public speaking, *beside practice*, is through observation. Therefore, class attendance is **mandatory** and will contribute to your grade. Excused absences will be granted only upon submission of appropriate documentation (e.g., illness with a physician's note).

Class Format: The format of the class will be a combination of presentations.

Class Notes: None.

Guest Presentations: There will be one guest presentation by Dr. Greg Möller, Professor of Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology, UI-WSU School of Food Science, UI Environmental Sciences Program, University of Idaho-Washington State University

Class Participation: Class participation is highly encouraged.

Tests: None.

Assignments: There will be two graded assignments: 1) The short seminar; and 2) The full-length seminar. The details of the assignments are provided in an additional document.

University of Idaho Classroom Learning Civility Clause: "In any environment in which people gather to learn, it is essential that all members feel as free and safe as possible in their participation. To this end, it is expected that everyone in this course will be treated with mutual respect and civility, with an understanding that all of us (students, instructors, professors, guests, and teaching assistants) will be respectful and civil to one another in discussion, in action, in teaching, and in learning.

Should you feel our classroom interactions do not reflect an environment of civility and respect, you are encouraged to meet with your instructor during office hours to discuss your concern. Additional resources for expression of concern or requesting support include the Dean of Students office and staff (5-6757), the UI Counseling & Testing Center's confidential services (5-6716), or the UI Office of Human Rights, Access, & Inclusion (5-4285)."

UI Disability Support Services Reasonable Accommodations Statement: "Reasonable accommodations are available for students who have documented temporary or permanent disabilities. Please notify your instructor(s) during the first week of class regarding accommodation(s) needed for the course. All accommodations must be approved through Disability Support Services located in the Idaho Commons Building, Room 306; phone 885-6307; email at dss@uidaho.edu; website at www.access.uidaho.edu or www.webs.uidaho.edu/taap <<http://www.webs.uidaho.edu/taap>>"

WSU Disability Statement: "Students with Disabilities: Reasonable accommodations are available for students with a documented disability. If you have a disability and may need accommodations to fully participate in this class, please visit the Access Center. All accommodations **MUST** be approved through the Access Center (Washington Building, Room 217). Please stop by or call 509-335-3417 to make an appointment with an Access Advisor. (<http://drc.wsu.edu/default.asp?PageID=1799> <<http://drc.wsu.edu/default.asp?PageID=1799>>)"

Academic Integrity: Academic integrity will be strongly enforced in this course.

WSU's Academic Integrity Statement: "As an institution of higher education, Washington State University is committed to principles of truth and academic honesty. All members of the University community share the responsibility for maintaining and supporting these principles. When a student

enrolls in Washington State University, the student assumes an obligation to pursue academic endeavors in a manner consistent with the standards of academic integrity adopted by the University. To maintain the academic integrity of the community, the University cannot tolerate acts of academic dishonesty including any forms of cheating, plagiarism, or fabrication. Washington State University reserves the right and the power to discipline or to exclude students who engage in academic dishonesty."

Academic Integrity Statement and link to WSU's policy:
www.conduct.wsu.edu/default.asp?PageID=343 www.wsulibs.wsu.edu/plagiarism/main.html
<<http://www.wsulibs.wsu.edu/plagiarism/main.html>>

Academic Honesty Statement and link to UI's policy:
http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/~beth/REM357_syllabus_files/UI%20Academic%20Honesty.pdf
<http://www.uidaho.edu/DOS/judicialaffairs/studentcodeofconduct/articleii>

Grade Breakdown:

Attendance – 14% [= 1% per class period x 14 class periods]

Assignments – 85%

 The short seminar – 30%

- Timely submission of topic – 5 %
- Pre-presentation meeting – 5%
- Presentation – 15%
- Post-presentation meeting – 5%

 The full-length seminar – 55%

- Timely submission of topic – 5%
- Timely submission of outline – 5%
- Pre-presentation meeting – 5%
- Presentation – 35%
- Post-presentation meeting – 5%

Class participation – 1%

Grade Distribution:

>90	A
>80	B
>70	C
>60	D
<60	F