



**Chemistry and Biochemistry Seminar**  
**The University of Toledo**  
**Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, College of Natural**  
**Sciences and Mathematics CHEM 6930/8930**

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**Class Location:** Over WebEx  
**Class Day/Time:** Mon & Wed 12:00 pm  
**Lab Location:** N/A  
**Lab Day/Time:** N/A  
**Credit Hours:** 1.0

**Seminar and Colloquium committee:** Dr. Wohlever, Dr. Karunaratne, Dr. Schmidt

### **COURSE/CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

*Chem 6930 - Chemistry Seminar*

*Chem 8930 - Chemistry Seminar*

### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

This course is designed to share research conducted by Graduate Students in various laboratories in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Registration for Research Seminar (CHEM 6930) is required each term that the student is enrolled in Graduate Research (CHEM 6960). Registration for Chemistry Seminar (CHEM 8930) is required each semester the student is enrolled in Dissertation Research (8960).

**Presenters:** Graduate students in their fourth academic semester, registered under CHEM 6930, should present a 20-minute ( $\pm 3$  min) seminar on their research to the department. Similarly, doctoral students in the seventh academic semester, enrolled under CHEM8930, should present a 40-minute ( $\pm 5$  min) seminar on the progress of their doctoral research. **Failing to meet these requirements will result in a failing grade.** Please make sure that your advisor sends the WebEx seminar link to the department.

### **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to think independently and creatively on how these seminars can help their research and improve their communication skills. Students should also be able to utilize up to date methods and protocols to solve their independent research problems and receive constructive feedback on their presentation skills.

### **PREREQUISITES AND COREQUISITES**

N/A

### **REQUIRED TEXTS AND ANCILLARY MATERIALS**

N/A

### **UNIVERSITY POLICIES**

The University is an equal opportunity educational institution. [Please read The University's Policy](#)



## Statement on Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability Americans with Disability Act Compliance

### **Academic Accommodations**

The University of Toledo is committed to providing equal access to education for all students. If you have a documented disability or you believe you have a disability and would like information regarding academic accommodations/adjustments in this course please contact the [Student Disability Services Office](#).)

### **ACADEMIC POLICIES**

- Attendance is required and expected.
- Bring a sharp and curious mind to every lecture series is the best way to learn.
- In consideration for the invited speakers and your fellow students, please arrive on time and **turn off your cell phone**.

### **GRADING**

Grades of **satisfactory** or **unsatisfactory** will be assigned based on attendance records.

- 50% attendance is required.
- Presenters, please see the COURSE OVERVIEW

### **COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES**

Email and office visits are the best ways to get in touch.

### **STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

The following link provides a comprehensive list of support services for your studies: [https://www.utoledo.edu/success/trio/not\\_eligible.html](https://www.utoledo.edu/success/trio/not_eligible.html)

### **COURSE SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)**

The time and location of the seminars can be found at the following website:

[https://www.utoledo.edu/nsm/chemistry/seminar\\_colloq/colloquia.html](https://www.utoledo.edu/nsm/chemistry/seminar_colloq/colloquia.html)