

# CHM1590Y Environmental Chemistry Seminar

## Course Outline

### 2020-2021

#### Course Co-ordinators

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#### Course Description

The seminar series offers an opportunity for graduate students to practice their presentation skills in a more formal setting, as well as providing a venue to learn from external speakers who are experts in various aspects of environmental chemistry. MSc students will present their exit seminar (typically in year 2 of their program) and PhD students will present their research proposal as part of the breadth requirement (typically in year 2 of their program). Students are also expected to attend environmental chemistry-sponsored Departmental Colloquia.

#### Seminar Schedule

This year the course will consist of two parallel series: a monthly set of internal talks and, offset by two weeks, a monthly set of external talks. The seminars will all be hosted over Zoom. The external talks are being co-hosted with the Environment Division of the Canadian Institute for Chemistry. Registration for the external series here: <https://www.cheminst.ca/cic-virtual/seminar-series/en-virtual-seminar/>

#### Course Evaluation

Students will be evaluated on a pass or fail basis. This evaluation is determined based on student attendance and participation in seminars. **All graduate students are required to attend seminars regularly and are expected to ask questions.** The course co-ordinators will monitor attendance and participation by graduate students.

#### Policy on Absences

Students who are unable to attend any of the dates listed in the schedule (refer to page 2 of this document), **must email the course coordinators and request permission.** The course coordinators may assign a replacement seminar and require the submission of a written summary of the replacement seminar.

Students who do not request permission for seminar absences and have more than 2 absences will be assigned a grade of “fail” for the course. Students who miss seminars due to medical reasons may be required to submit supporting medical documentation.

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**2019-2020 Seminar Schedule**

Date / Time	Speaker	Type
Wed Sep 9 4-5 pm	Tengyu Liu	Postdoctoral fellow (internal)
Wed Sep 23 4-5pm	Feiyue Wang	External, U Manitoba
Wed Oct 7 4-5 pm	Matthew Davis	PhD RP (internal)
Wed Oct 21 4-5 pm	Jean-Philippe Bellenger	External, U de Sherbrooke
Wed Nov 4 4-5 pm	Morgan Vallieres	MSc seminar (internal)
Wed Nov 18 4-5 pm	Xing-Fang Li	External, U Alberta
Wed Dec 2 4-5 pm	Isabel Quant	MSc seminar (internal)
Wed Dec 16 4-5 pm	Melissa Lafreniere	External, Queens U
Tue Jan 12 9-10 am	Jackie Han	MSc seminar (internal)
Wed Jan 27 4-5 pm	Elisabeth Galarneau	External, ECCC
Tue Feb 9 9-10 am	Daniel Lysak	PhD RP (internal)
Wed Feb 24 4-5 pm	Melissa McKinney	External, McGill U
Tue Mar 9 9-10 am	Jie Yu	PhD RP (internal)
Wed Mar 24 4-5 pm	Erik Krogh	External (Vancouver Island U)
Tue Apr 6 9-10 am	Carolyn Liu-Kang	PhD RP (internal)
Wed Apr 21 4-5 pm	Patrick Hayes	External, U de Montreal

**Note: there are additional seminar dates in 2021 as part of the external seminar series that students enrolled in CHM1590Y are encouraged, but not required, to attend.**