

CHM1590Y Environmental Chemistry Seminar

Course Outline

2019-2020

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 for visiting speakers who are experts in various aspects of environmental chemistry to present their recent work. 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

The seminars will be held monthly and will alternate between the St. George and UTSC campuses. The seminar schedule is listed on page 2 and students are expected to attend all seminars listed.

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 ask questions.** The course co-ordinators will monitor attendance and participation by graduate students.

Policy on Absences

Students who are unable to attend one 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

Fall Semester				
Date	Time	Location	Organizer	Speakers
Thurs, September 26	9-11am	St. G ¹	Hui	Dr. Stephanie Jones (PDF – Donaldson Group) Dr. Rob Di Lorenzo (Sciex)
Thurs, October 24	9-11am	UTSC ²	Myrna	Yuhao (Doug) Chen – Research Proposal Sophia Schreckenbach – MSc Exit Seminar
Chemistry Colloquium Fri, November 15	10am	St. G ³	Jon	Prof. Charles Weschler, Rutgers University
Thurs, November 28	9-11am	St. G ¹	Hui	Dr. Runzeng Liu (PDF – Mabury Group) Dr. Chen Wang (PDF – Abbatt Group)
Winter Semester				
Date	Time	Location	Organizer	Speakers
Tues, January 28	2-4pm	UTSC ²	Jamie & Myrna	Professor Sarah Styler (Univ. of Alberta) Dr. Alessandro Sangion (PDF – Wania Group)
Tues, February 25	2-4pm	St. G ¹	Hui	Kirsten Yeung – Research Proposal Aaron Wylie – MSc Exit Seminar/Research Proposal
Tues, March 24	2-4pm	UTSC ²	Myrna	Holly Barrett – Research Proposal Rajshree Ghosh Biswas – Research Proposal
Tues, April 14	2-4pm	St. G ¹	Hui	Jeremy Gauthier – Research Proposal Dr. Tengyu Liu (PDF – Abbatt Group)

¹Environmental Chemistry Seminars on the St. G campus will be held in the Davenport Seminar Room

²Environmental Chemistry Seminars on the UTSC campus will be held in EV140

³ Department Colloquium in LM 158

CGCS seminars related to Environmental Chemistry (Attendance is recommended):

October 29, 2019 CGCS Lecture Series (UTSC) Prof. Thomas Bianchi (Myrna is organizer)

January 21, 2020 CGCS Lecture Series (UTSC) Prof. Noelle Eckley-Selin (Frank is organizer)

March 10, 2020 CGCS Lecture Series (St. G.) Prof. Joel Thornton (Jon is organizer)