

The main goal of this course is to expose students to a variety of current research areas in chemistry and related fields of study through research seminars given by visiting researchers. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in professional development workshops. All third-year students majoring in chemistry should be enrolled in this course. Students are required to attend all seminars and workshops.

Upcoming seminars and workshops will be advertised on the chemistry departmental website (<https://chemistry.acadiau.ca/seminars.html>) and students will receive email reminders from the departmental administrative assistant.

**Absences**

If a seminar is missed due to illness, conflicting courses, varsity sports, or any other reason, the student must prepare a 2-page review of any recent paper published by the seminar speaker and submit the report within a week of the seminar missed (1-inch margins, double spaced, 12-point font). It is up to you to choose a paper, write and submit your critique (to the Honours Coordinator) without being reminded that one is due.

If a professional development workshop is missed for any reason, the faculty member associated with the workshop will assign make-up work for the student, based on the workshop missed.