



School of Arts & Science
CHEMISTRY AND GEOSCIENCE DEPARTMENT

CHEM 208-01
ACB Seminar 4
Semester Winter 2014

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Instructor Information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will:

1. Be able to prepare for and complete a realistic job interview.
2. Be better able to make choices between the types of technologist jobs that are typically available to them following graduation.
3. Receive familiarity with WHMIS

3. Required Materials

(a)	Texts	
(b)	Other	Binder for taking notes, keeping handouts, and organizing information

4. Course Content and Schedule

The topics will include:

- Cover letters and mock interviews
- WHMIS Certification
- Tour of local site of significant chemical and/or molecular biological interest.
- Information about career opportunities in chemistry and biotechnology from external speakers.

Problems arising from any aspect of the program

Tentative ACB proposed schedule (meeting room is F322-Physics laboratory)
ALL GUEST SPEAKERS ARE TO BE CONFIRMED

Date of meeting	Activity
Tuesday Jan 14	Introduction - plans + syllabus handout Presentation Info (1 st year)/ Resume assignment (2 nd years)
Tuesday Jan 21	2 nd years only!! CIMS registration in E110
Tuesday Jan 28	Guest – Vifor Pharma
Tuesday Feb 11	Guest - Redlen Crystal – CZT crystals, manufacture and application
Friday Feb 13	Reading break: Tour of Deeley Cancer Institute with Dr. Brad Nelson
Tuesday Feb 18	2 nd years only!! WHMIS Certification information and quiz
Tuesday Feb 25	Guest – Dr. Scott McIndoe - UVic Chemistry (organometallic catalysts)
Tuesday Mar 04	Student Presentations
Tuesday Mar 18	Student Presentations
Tuesday Apr 1	Student Presentations and Pizza wrap-up
Friday Apr 11	Picture Day for graduating 2 nd years (Friday morning during last Chem 259 class- Dress code: FORMAL ATTIRE)

Note:

1. Students **must attend all** guest presentations and workshops
2. Students **must attend all** student presentations

Remember to sign up for the Co-op WEP training seminar!

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Attendance is mandatory. No seminar can be missed without an acceptable reason submitted in writing, such as a note from a Medical Doctor).

The final letter grade will be based on the following

- Attendance and participation
- WHMIS certification
- Cover Letter preparation and mock interview

6. Grading System

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8

80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.