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Outline:

- (i) Students will attend seminars by their peers and faculty on a weekly basis. These will be Departmental seminars when scheduled or a speaker from the specific sub-section above.

Objectives:

- (i) Students will be exposed to topical chemistry research.
- (ii) Students will gain experience at giving professional presentations.
- (iii) Students will increase their proficiency at responding to spot questions from their audience, and also in being an active audience member.

Regulations:

- (i) A title and brief abstract of your talk must be given to the grad office, **at the absolute latest**, one week prior to your presentation.
- (ii) Attendance at the seminars is mandatory. You must let your Section Coordinator know if you will be absent or attending another section.
- (iii) One talk and a final research presentation are required for the M.Sc. program. Two talks and a Departmental research seminar for the Ph.D. program.
- (iv) The content of the general research seminar (i.e. not the Final M.Sc. or Ph.D. departmental talk) **is NOT to be directly related to your own research**. Confirm the topic of your presentation with your section coordinator at least three weeks prior to your presentation date so there is time for a revision of the topic. **Presented talks deemed too close to your own research will be required to be done again on a different topic.**
- (v) Unsatisfactory performance is judged by the Section Coordinator, and will necessitate a repeat seminar to receive credit for the course.

Format:

- (i) Talks are to be formal. Use PowerPoint, (NB. it is solely your responsibility to ensure that the LCD projector is set to go. Bear in mind, the room may be booked immediately prior.)
- (ii) The talk should be ~ 40 - 45 minutes. Question period follows.