

CHEM 8001 – FACULTY SEMINAR

Course Information

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Course Prefix and Number: CHEM 8001 A

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Course Description

The objective of this class is to expose you to the wide range of research being conducted in the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry research by attending research seminars presented by the SoCB Tenure/Tenure-Track Faculty.

Course Learning Outcomes

By enrolling in this course, students will:

1. Gain exposure to the range research being conducted in the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry.
 - a Many students will use this exposure to help them talk with faculty members conducting research of interest, as a means to help find a faculty research advisor and thesis committee members.

Required Course Materials

No textbooks or materials are required.

Grading Policy

This course is graded on a **Satisfactory (S)** / **Unsatisfactory (U)** basis.

- A grade of **Satisfactory (S)** indicates that the student has attended at least 80% of assigned seminars.
- A grade of **Unsatisfactory (U)** indicates that the student did not meet the expectations for satisfactory performance during the term.

Attendance Policy

You are required to attend 80% of the seminars. As a measure of attendance you must log in to the following website during class and indicate the seminars that you attend (https://gatech.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_26oVjcDVXNrQ26a). This is based on the honor/integrity system as described below! Please do not indicate you were at a seminars that you did not attend.

Academic and Research Honesty/Integrity Statement

Georgia Tech aims to cultivate a community based on trust, academic integrity, and honor. Students are expected to act according to the highest ethical standards. Review the [Student Code of Conduct](#) and the [Academic Honor Code](#), especially [Appendix A: Graduate Addendum to the Academic Honor Code](#).

Students are expected to perform research in an ethical and responsible manner. All Doctoral and Master's Thesis students are required to take the [Responsible Conduct of Research training](#), and it is expected that students abide by the principles taught in that training while performing research for this thesis course.

Allegations of scientific or scholarly misconduct are handled in accordance with the procedures outlined by the [Policy for Responding to Allegations of Scientific or Other Scholarly Misconduct](#).

Core IMPACTS

Not applicable.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

If you are a student with learning needs that require special accommodation, [contact the Office of Disability Services](#) as soon as possible to make an appointment to discuss your special needs and to obtain an accommodations letter. Please also e-mail me as soon as possible in order to set up a time to discuss your learning needs.

Expectations of Advisors and Advisees

At Georgia Tech, we believe that it is important to strive for an atmosphere of mutual respect, acknowledgement, and responsibility between faculty members and the student body. The [Expectations of Advisors and Advisees](#) articulates some basic expectations that you can have of me and that I have of you. In the end, simple respect for knowledge, hard work, and cordial interactions will help build the environment we seek. Therefore, I encourage you to remain committed to the ideals of Georgia Tech while in this class.