

CHEN 4010 (Senior Thesis) Course Summary for Fall Semester

Instructor

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Course Objectives

Learn the rudiments of planning, executing, and critically assessing scientific research.

Develop more proficiency at reporting technical work in different formats: oral presentations, posters, and a written thesis.

Add new knowledge by performing scientific research under the guidance of a research advisor.

Course Method

Students will work under the supervision of a faculty member or equivalent.

Students will communicate their progress in a series of reports, oral and written.

Course Schedule

See the Schedule doc in D2L.

Grading basis

- A = 90-100 % of possible course points
- B = 80-90 %
- C = 70-80 %
- D = 60-70 %

Course points split (for fall semester)

Assessed item	Weight	Remark
Project Introduction	10 pts	
Poster Presentation	50 pts	A progress report for your first semester's work. I will assess it.
Oral Presentation	40 pts	A progress report for your first semester's work. Research Advisor assesses this item.
TOTAL	100 pts	

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