

PIP 515 Seminar

Course prefix and number: PIP 511
Title of course: Seminar
Number of credits: One
Prerequisites: None
Current semester and year: Fall 2017

Meeting Schedule and Location:

Monday 4:10 pm, 343 Johnson Hall, Pullman campus

Instructor Information

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Required and/or Recommended Textbooks and Course Materials: None

Course-level student learning outcomes and assessment: Students will learn to review and compile the literature of a selected research topical area, prepare and deliver a talk with necessary visual aids in front of an audience consisting of faculty, research staff and graduate students, and participate in a Q&A session following the presentation.

The course will provide an opportunity to the student to prepare and deliver a scientific seminar on a chosen topic and will help develop skill in public speaking.

Syllabus

Students who register for this course must deliver a seminar on a selected topical with prior approval of the instructor. The student must prepare and submit a one-page abstract one week in advance of the seminar date for distribution. The seminar should be no longer than 45 minutes in length and should provide background to the topic followed by research carried out, an in-depth analysis of the findings, and significance of the findings. A question and answer session follows during which audience may ask seek clarification and/or additional information.

Grading. Seminar evaluation form will be distributed to the audience – feedback from the audience will be shared with the student. Instructor will go over the taped seminar with the student and will provide feedback.

Abstract: 20%

Presentation: 50%

Use of visual aids: 15%

Q&A: 15%

Students with Documented Disabilities Syllabus Statement

Students with Disabilities: Reasonable accommodations are available for students with documented disabilities or chronic medical conditions. If you have a disability and need accommodations to fully participate in this class, please visit the Access Center website to follow published procedures to request accommodations: <http://www.accesscenter.wsu.edu>. Students may also either call or visit the Access Center in person to schedule an appointment with an Access Advisor. Location: Washington Building 217; Phone: 509-335-3417. All disability related accommodations MUST be approved through the Access Center. Students with approved accommodations are strongly encouraged to visit with instructors early in the semester during office hours to discuss logistics.