

Tentative Schedule—CHEM 4800

Date	Class Activity	Assignment
Aug 14	Orientation to class	
Aug 19	Reading scientific papers	
Aug 21	Opioid Chemistry I	Tell joke Bring one research paper to class
Aug 26	Developing an original research idea/topic	
Aug 28	Conventions of scientific presentations	Bring brief description of your topic to class
Sept 4	Opioid Chemistry II	Introductions with a microphone
Sept 9	Developing an abstract Giving constructive criticism	
Sept 11	Creating good figures and tables	Bring first draft of abstract to trade for review (2 copies)
Sept 16	Organizing your ideas – Beginning, Middle, and Ending of a presentation	Bring back a reviewed abstract Bring one figure/table slide from presentation
Sept 18	Organizing your ideas – Beginning, Middle, and Ending of a presentation	
Sept 23	oral presentations tips/tricks/peeves	Outline of talk due elevator speeches
Sept 25	oral presentations tips/tricks/peeves	Elevator speeches cont.
Oct 7	Midterm (no class)	Abstracts Due
Oct 28	4 presentations	Reviews due for those giving presentations.
Oct 29	4 presentations	Reviews due for those giving presentations.