

Graduate Seminar-I (PHCL 590)

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College of Pharmacy, Dept. of Clinical Pharmacy Conference Room

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide students with necessary skills that are required for an effective oral presentation for graduate studies. Emphasis is also placed on the use of audiovisuals. Students are required to give two presentations of 20 minutes with 5 minutes for discussion during the semester. Topics for the first presentation will be chosen by course coordinator and the designated students will be informed about two weeks in advance. The topics for the second presentation will be chosen by the student in consultation with by the course coordinator. Topics could be chosen from recent advances in drug therapy, translational research, pharmacoepidemiologic studies, pharmacoconomics and outcomes research.

The grades for the course will be determined by three aspects: attendance and participation (10%), first presentation (30%), and second presentation (60%). A presentation will be evaluated on a score of 0-20 both by students as well as faculty based on the sample evaluation form given below. The average of student evaluations will account for 30% of the marks awarded for a presentation while evaluation by faculty members will account for 70%.

Speaker:

Seminar Title:

Evaluation Criteria

• Slides quality and eligibility	5	4	3	2	1
• Organization of content	5	4	3	2	1
• Style and clarity	5	4	3	2	1
• Handling of questions	5	4	3	2	1
• Overall assessment	5	4	3	2	1

Categorical Score: 5-Outstanding 4-Excellent 3-Good 2-Fair 1-Poor