

SEMINAR (PHAR 7605) Syllabus

Seminar course: PHAR 7605

For: Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology

Director: Dr. Srinivas Sriramula

When: Wednesdays from **11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Where: 2E-100

Textbook: none

Grading:

- Weekly participation and attendance: 25%
- Presentation: 75%

Course Objectives:

1. To provide a venue for graduate students to presenting research findings in a standard seminar format.
2. To develop presentation skills by preparing and delivering oral presentations of their own research and by observing presentations given by other students and established investigators.
3. To share research work with colleagues and getting constructive feedback on research and communication skills.

Course Description: The Pharmacology/Toxicology Seminar series involves presentations from students on their research project and seminars from invited speakers. **Titles of seminars must be emailed to Dr. Sriramula and Ms. Loretta Grice at least 1 week prior to the student's presentation.** This will allow distribution of the announcement to the department minimum of 1 week in advance of presentation.

Attendance at all seminars is compulsory. In addition to presenting, attendance is mandatory. Their grade will be based 100% on participation and attendance. Absences must be cleared in advance with both the student's advisor and Dr. Sriramula prior to seminar. **If more than 2 classes are missed due to unexcused absences, the student will be given a 0 for the 25% participation grade.**

Software: It is expected that competence will be established in the use of software required for data analysis and presentation in a professional manner. This will include but is not limited to Excel, PowerPoint, GraphPad Prism, SPSS and Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator. Some software are available for download through ECU's Enterprise Service Management System:

<https://ecu.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/1409/Portal/Requests/ServiceCatalog?CategoryID=3664>.

Final grades will be based on the system below:

A: 89.5-100% **B:** 79.5-89.4% **C:** 79.4-69.5% **F:** ≤ 69.4%

Up-to-date information will be distributed by email and on the Pharmacology and Toxicology Seminar website at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/pharmacology/seminars.cfm>