

**CHEM-135-H01 Freshman Honors Colloquium
Introduction to Research – Campus Sustainability Issues
Fall 2009**

| Date | Class Discussion Topic | Work Due |
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| Sept. 14 | Introduction | ----- |
| Sept. 21 | Research Topics & Developing Questions | Top 5 Environmental Issues |
| Sept. 28 | Discussion on Research Topic & Questions | Preliminary Topic/Questions (25 pts) |
| Oct. 5 | Research resources | Revision-1 Topic/question (25 pts) |
| Oct. 13 (Tues) | How to read a journal article | Revision-2 Topic/question (25 pts) |
| Oct. 19 | Guest Speaker - OUR | Primary Sources Assignment (50 pts) |
| October 20 – National Day of Writing.....October 21 – Campus Sustainability Day | | |
| Oct. 26 | How to Write a Research Proposal (examples of BSC student proposals) | ----- |
| Nov. 2 | Guest Speaker | Topic/Question & Significance (75 pts) |
| Nov. 9 | How to Prepare a Poster Presentation | Introduction (100 pts) |
| Saturday, November 14, BSC Undergraduate Environmental Research Symposium, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Moakley Center | | |
| Nov. 16 | Writing a Personal Statement/Logistics/Budget | Methodology (100 pts) |
| Nov. 23 | Open Discussion – poster update | Title/Abstract/Works Cited (50 pts); Personal Statement/Logistics/Budget (50 pts) |
| Nov. 30 | Open Discussion – poster fine-tuning | Posters (electronic) – Dec. 2 nd |
| Dec. 7 | Practice Session: Poster Presentations | ----- |
| Dec. 9 (Wed) | Mid-Year Symposium | Poster Presentations – Campus Center |
| Dec. 11 | Final Research Proposal Due | Final Written Proposal |

Class attendance is mandatory. One allowed “sick day”, then 10 point deductions for each absence.