

**CHEM 281**  
**Chemistry Professional Development Seminar I**  
**Spring 2017**  
**Section 001**

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**Lecture:** Thursdays 11-12, Sims 111

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**Office Hours:** M 9:00-10:00; W 1:00-2:00 or by appointment

**Course Credit Hours:** 0

**Course Description:** A required NSF Chem-STEM course covering topics including team-building, study group formation, academic support services and curriculum planning.

**Course Objectives:** This course is intended to provide support to the NSF Chem-STEM scholars in the beginning stages of their academic careers. The course will introduce students to Department and University activities that are available to them to facilitate a successful academic career. The course will foster a connection between scholars, creating a close-knit community.

**Grading for the Course:** The course is graded S/U. For satisfactory completion of the course, you are required to attend all seminar meeting times. **If you miss more than one required class meeting, you will receive an unsatisfactory and risk losing part or all of your scholarship.** I will keep track of attendance in Blackboard.

**Academic Monitoring:** Contact the Eagle STEM office in Sims 113A to set up an academic monitoring schedule for the semester

**Department Seminars:** Department seminars are held in Sims 105 at 11:00 am. Be sure to sign the CHEM 281 attendance sheet.

**Student Conduct Code:** You should carefully read the Winthrop University Student Conduct Code printed in the Winthrop University Student Handbook. As noted in the Student Conduct Code: *Responsibility for good conduct rests with students as adult individuals.* This policy on student academic misconduct is outlined in the Student Conduct Code Academic Misconduct Policy in the online *Student Handbook*

<http://www2.winthrop.edu/studentaffairs/handbook/StudentHandbook.pdf>

**Students with Disabilities:** Winthrop University is dedicated to providing access to education. If you have a disability and require specific accommodations to complete this course, contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS) at 323-3290. Once you have your official notice of accommodations from the Office of Disability Services, please inform me as early as possible in the semester.

**Note:** This is a working document; changes will be made as the semester progresses.

**This is a tentative schedule. It will be changed as necessary.**

Thursday- 1/26	Class Meeting: Annual Chem-STEM Program Meeting
Thursday- 2/2	Class Meeting
Thursday- 3/2	Class Meeting
Thursday- 4/6	Class Meeting: Complete the NSF Surveys
TBD	Department Seminar
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You are required to attend all other scheduled meeting times