

SWS 6931 Seminar, Fall, 2009

Instructor Information:

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Course web page: <http://kizza.ifas.ufl.edu/SOS6931/index.html>

Time and place for seminar: Fridays @3:00 PM in CSE-Room E-121: **Use your Gatorlink for the computer**

Viewing seminars presented: <https://swsde.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Time and place for preview: Mondays @3:00 PM in CSE-Room E-121: Instructor and all on-campus students.

- Deadlines:**
- Seminar title (tentative) is due by **Wednesday, August 19, 2009**.
 - Seminar abstract is due on Monday of the week of your seminar presentation. Please send your abstract with title to Pollard Rhiannon at parvati3@ufl.edu
Electronic copy of your presentation will be posted on <https://swsde.ifas.ufl.edu/>
 - Seminar length:** Exit seminars - presentation ≤40 min., discussion 15 min.

Seminar introductions: Your choice: Your advisor or any other student.

Requirements: All students

- Give a seminar on campus.
- Give a 3-week notice for cancelling your seminar.
- View 5 points from Seminar Archive (<https://swsde.ifas.ufl.edu/seminars.asp>)

On campus students (OCS)

- Attend and evaluate all seminars
- Preview all student presentations on Mondays 3:00-4:00 pm**
- Give a PowerPoint presentation on **December 7th, 2009: 5 important points** you learned for a good seminar presentation.
- Evaluation sheets can be downloaded from the web and are due after each seminar.

Distance education students (DES).

- Watch and evaluate all presentations on (<https://swsde.ifas.ufl.edu/>). Recent seminars.
- Submit a PowerPoint presentation before **December 7th, 2009: 5 important points** you learned for a good seminar presentation
- Evaluation sheets can be downloaded from the web and are due one week after the seminar via e-mail attachment.

Grading criteria: a. Your seminar presentation: 50%; b. Seminar evaluations: 30%
c. Seminar previews/summary/questions: 10%; d) Your 5 points presentation: 10%

Best student presenter: will be selected based on combined evaluation of all students and instructor.

Grade scale: A= 90 to 100; B+ = 87 to 89; B = 80 to 86; C+ = 77 to 79; C= 70 to 76

Academic honesty: Every student signs a statement of academic honesty when they register, which is in effect for this course.

Student resources: University Counseling Center, 392-1575; Student Health Care Center, 392-1171
Sexual Assault Recovery Services, 392-1161; Career Resource Center, 392-1161

Accommodations for students with disabilities: Accommodations for Student with Disabilities: Students requesting classroom or laboratory accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.

Software use: All faculty, staff and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate.