

## SWS 6931/SWS4932 Seminar: Spring, 2016

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### Instructor Information:

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Office Hours: Any time. However, a call or e-mail message before the meeting will save time.

**Course web-page:** <http://ufl.instructure.com>. View all material posted for SWS 6931/SWS4932 courses

**Time and place for seminar:** Mondays @3:00 PM in McCarty-A, Room G-186: **Use your Gatorlink.**

**Viewing live seminars presented:** <http://mbreeze.ifas.ufl.edu/seminars>

**Time and place for class/seminar preview:** Wednesdays @3:00 PM in McCarty-D; Room G001: All on-campus students.

- Deadlines:**
- Seminar title (tentative) is due by **Monday, January 4, 2016** for exit seminar presentation.
  - Seminar abstract is due on Wednesday of the week before your seminar presentation on the following Monday.
  - Please send your abstract with title to Mike Sisk at [mjsisk@ufl.edu](mailto:mjsisk@ufl.edu)
  - Please send your slides to Raichel White [[raichel@ufl.edu](mailto:raichel@ufl.edu)] by Friday before your Monday seminar presentation
  - Electronic copy of your presentation will be posted on <http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/seminars.shtml>
  - Seminar length: Exit seminars - presentation  $\leq 40$  min., discussion 15 min.

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

### Requirements: All students

- Give a 3-week notice for cancelling your seminar.
- View 5 points from the Seminar Archive (<http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/seminars.shtml>) or [course website](#)

### On campus students (OCS)

- Attend and evaluate all seminars presented by students and faculty/visiting scientists
- Preview all student presentations **on Wednesdays at 3:00-4:00 pm in McCarty-D; Room G001**
- Submit PowerPoint presentation on **April 13, 2016: 5 seminars** you learned for a good/bad seminar presentation by a critic of 5 presenters. **Your presentation on April 20, 2016.**
- Evaluation sheets can be downloaded from the web and are due after each seminar.

### Distance education students (DES).

- Watch and evaluate all presentations on (<http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/seminars.shtml>). Recent seminars.
- Submit a PowerPoint presentation before **April 13, 2016: 5 seminars** you learned for a good/bad seminar presentation by a critic of 5 presenters. **Presentation on April 20, 2016.**
- Evaluation sheets can be downloaded from the web and are due after each seminar.
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**Grading criteria:** a. Seminar evaluations: 50%;  
b. Seminar previews/class participation: 20%; c) Your critic of 5 presentation: 30%

**Grade scale:** A = 90 to 100; A<sup>-</sup> = 87 to 89; B<sup>+</sup> = 84 to 86; B = 80 to 83

**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.