

SWS 6931/4932 Seminar Course Syllabus: Fall, 2017

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Course web-page: <http://ufl.instructure.com>. View all material posted for SWS 6931 / SWS 4932 courses

Time and place for SWSD seminars: Mondays @3:00 PM in McCarty-A, Room G-186. Other class meetings on Wednesdays or Fridays will be occasionally scheduled at the same room and time of day.

Link to SWSD seminar recordings for current semester: <http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/seminars/>

Requirements for SWS 6931 & SWS 4932

On campus students

- Attend and evaluate all seminars presented by students and faculty/visiting scientists
- Provide question or comment under "Discussion" for each seminar.
- Submit personal presentation by Dec. 5, 2017. Oral presentation: Dec. 6 & 13, 2017.
- Submit evaluation sheets for all SWSD seminars (can be downloaded from the course website).

Distance education students

- Watch and evaluate all Fall 2017 presentations on:
<http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/seminars/>
- Provide question or comment under discussion for each seminar.
- Submit personal presentation by Dec. 5, 2017. Oral presentation: Dec. 6 & 13, 2017.
- Submit evaluation sheets for all SWSD seminars (can be downloaded from the course website).

Grading criteria for graduate students: Seminar attendance & evaluations - 60%. Personal presentation - 30%. Other assignments – 10%.

Grading criteria for undergraduate students: Seminar attendance & evaluations - 60%. Undergraduates may partition credit for remaining assignments according to their preference.

Attendance: *Required.*

Grade scale: A= 90 to 100; A- = 87 to 89; B+ = 84 to 86; B = 80 to 83

Information for students presenting exit seminar (not a SWS 6931 requirement):

- Seminar title (tentative) is due by **Monday, September 4, 2017** 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
- Electronic copy of your presentation will be posted on
<http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/seminars/archives-all-seminars/>
- Target seminar length: ≤40 min., discussion 15 min.
- Give a 3-week notice for cancelling your exit seminar.
- Seminar speaker introduction: commonly your advisor if available.

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

Student resources: University Counseling and Wellness 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.