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/SWS 4932 courses

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

Viewing live seminars presented: http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/seminars/

Time and place for seminar preview when needed: Wednesdays @3:00 PM in McCarty-A, Room G186

Deadlines:

a. Seminar title (tentative) is due by Monday, January 2, 2019 for exit seminar presentation.

b. Seminar abstract is due on Wednesday of the week before your seminar presentation on the following Monday.

c. Please send your abstract with title to Mike Sisk at mjsisk@ufl.edu

d. Electronic copy of your presentation will be posted on http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/seminars/archives-all-seminars/

Seminar length: Exit seminars - presentation ≤40 min., discussion 15 min.

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

Requirements: All students

a. Give a 3-week notice for cancelling your exit seminar.

b. View 5 points from the Seminar Archive (http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/seminars/archives-all-seminars/) for 2006 or course website for other 5 points/critique, during fall, 2016 or 2017.

On campus students (OCS)

a. Attend and evaluate all seminars presented by students and faculty/visiting

b. Preview all student presentations on Wednesdays at 3:00-4:00 pm in McCarty-A, Room G186

c. Submit PowerPoint presentation or YOU TUBE on April 16, 2019: 4 seminars you learned for a good/bad seminar presentation by a critique of 4 presenters. Your presentation on April 17 or 24, 2019.

d. Evaluation sheets can be downloaded from the course website and are due after each seminar (send to me as an e-mail attachment).

Distance education students (DES)

a. Watch and evaluate all presentations on: http://soils.ifas.ufl.edu/academics/seminars/

b. Submit a PowerPoint presentation or YOU TUBE before April 16, 2017: 4 seminars you learned for a good/bad seminar presentation by a critique of 4 presenters. Presentation on April 17 and 24, 2019.

c. Evaluation sheets can be downloaded from the web and are due one week after the seminar via e-mail attachment.

Grading criteria:

a. Seminar evaluations: 50%;

b. Seminar previews/class participation: 10%; c) Your critic of 4 presentations: 40%

Grade scale: A= 90 to 100; A- = 87 to 89; B+ = 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.