

CHEM 6983 - Non-thesis Research

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 44028,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Course Description

6983. Non-thesis Research. Preparation of a written and oral report on a relevant chemical topic. The written and oral report will be evaluated by a three-membered committee chosen by the student and instructor. This course is mandatory for all non-thesis Chemistry Masters students and should be taken in their final semester. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	No textbook		

There is no prescribed textbook. Students will read multiple scientific papers, selected by the instructor or by students themselves based on their chosen topics.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Initial consultation	
8/31		Topic Selection; Committee members selections
9/14		Literature selection

9/28	Paper outlines
10/12	Introduction draft
10/26	Chapter 1 draft
11/2	Chapter 2 draft
11/9	Chapter 3 draft
11/16	Complete paper draft
11/30	Final Paper submitted to the committee
12/7	Oral Presentation

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