Class Schedule  
Spring 2015  
Friday  2:00 PM-3:30 PM, Nelson Room, Sterling Forest

Jan. 30  Introduction and course overview  
How to communicate scientific data effectively.  
Common practices in scientific communication

Feb. 6  Introduction to writing papers for scientific journals. Writing an Introduction.

Feb. 13  Writing the Methods and the Results Sections. Introduction due.

Feb. 20  Writing a Discussion. Generating Figures and Tables. In-class editing session.  
Methods Section due.

Feb. 27  Posters - Graphic design (Invited lecturer, Gordon Cook)

Mar. 6  No Class

Mar. 13  Writing an Abstract.

Mar. 20  No Class - Spring Break

Mar. 27  No Class – SOT

Apr. 3  References and miscellaneous parts of a scientific MS. In-class editing session. Results, Discussion, and Abstract Sections due

Apr 10  In-class editing session (double-class time).

Apr 17  Final draft of manuscript due. Final in-class editing session.

Apr 24  Long and Short talks (Invited lecturers, Drs. Thurston and Zelikoff).

May 1  In-class critiques of final manuscripts.

May 8  Final revised manuscript due/Final student (talks) presentations.

May 15  Final student (talks) presentations.