

CHEM 164-080
Freshman Majors Seminar
First Year Seminar
11:00 – 12:15 Tuesday, 116 BRL
There is no text for this course.
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This course satisfies the first year seminar requirement; however, it is different from many of the other sections/courses because this course is based on chemistry. There will be presentations/discussion about the department, five major areas of chemistry, and research in the department; group reports; an introduction to the chemical literature and a library/literature search; sessions on computer and calculator use for chemical problems; Career Services presentation; and discussion on scientific integrity.

The course is graded. Attendance and participation are required.

THE COURSE WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 28.

CHEM 164 Learning Objectives:

Students will become familiar with the University of Delaware, their academic department, and the University's various student resources.

Students will have experience approaching faculty and discussing academic topics.

Students will become aware that they are part of a community of learners with whom they can share ideas and common interests.

Students' awareness of the connections between the curriculum in their field of study and the wider world will be increased.

Students will recognize the importance of oral, written, and general academic skills, including teamwork.

Students will know accepted standards of academic ethics.

Students will understand college-level expectations about their academic performance and their personal conduct.