

Program for Excellence & Equity in Research
Discourse Schedule fall 2015
BCMB 610 section 003
Thursday, 3:40 – 5:00 PM (locations are assigned to each class meeting)

Discourse Meetings Schedule

Aug. 20 (All PEER)
Writing Your Abstract

Hodges Library Room 212
PI: Dr. Gladys Alexandre
Program Manager: Sekeenia Haynes

Aug. 27 (All PEER)
Social media and how to effectively use it

Hodges Library Room 212
Facilitator: Dr. Rachel Rui
Publicity, Recruiting & Development
Coordinator
Department of Chemistry

September 3
Anatomy of Written Science Communication (1st Yr.)

Hodges Library Room 212
PI: Dr. Gladys Alexandre

Designing and Delivering a Scientific Presentation (2ⁿ Yr.)

Walters Life Science, M401
PEER Mentor: Dr. Tessa Burch-Smith

Sept. 10
Practice Writing Your Abstract (1st Yr.)

Hodges Library Room 212
PI: Dr. Gladys Alexandre
Program Manager: Sekeenia Haynes

PEERING-OUT (Yr. 2)

Walters Life Science, M401
PEER Mentor: Dr. Suzanne Lenhart

Sept. 17
Keirse Personality Test (1st Yr.)

Hodges Library Room 212
Facilitator: Dr. Cheryl Barksdale
Lecturer at Haslam College of Business
PEER Manager: Dr. Sekeenia Haynes

Resume writing & cover letter (Year 2)

Walters Life Science, M401
Facilitator: April D. Gonzalez, M.Ed.
Engineering Career Consultant

Treasurer, Tennessee Association of Colleges and Employers (TACE)

Sept. 24 (All PEER)

How to establish an online presence
(value of a research website/blog)

Hodges Library Room 212

Facilitator: Jeremy Hughes,
Digital Communications Manager,
College of Arts & Sciences

October 1

Designing and Delivering a Scientific Poster (1st Yr.)

Hodges Library Room 212

PEER Mentor: Dr. Tessa-Burch Smith

Preparing for Qualifying Examinations (2nd Yr.)

Walters Life Science, M401

Faculty panel:

PEER Mentors: Dr. Michael Best, Dr. Liz
Howell, and Dr. Brian O'Meara

Oct. 8

Study Strategies and Common Pitfalls (1st Yr.)

Hodges Library Room 212

Facilitator: Dr. Cheryl Barksdale
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PEERING-OUT (2nd Yr.)

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PEER Mentor: Dr. Suzanne Lenhart

Oct. 15 - 16

Fall Break

Oct. 22

Time Management and Work Life Balance (1st Yr.)

Hodges Library Room 212

Facilitator: Dr. Casey Minton
Assoc. Prof. & Program Coordinator
University of North Texas Counseling
Program

PEER Scholars presentations with feedback (2nd Yr.)

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PEER Mentor(s):

Presenter: Emily Stow
Presenter: Jessica Cisneros

Dr. Suzanne Lenhart, Dr. Liz Howell, and
Dr. Xiaopeng Zhao

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Oct. 29 -31 Society for the Advancement of Chicanos & Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)
Washington, D.C. (Advance registration is necessary please contact Dr. Sekeenia Haynes if you are
interested in attending SACNAS) (1st Yr.)

Oct. 29 (All PEER)	Walters Life Science, M401
PEER Scholars presentations with feedback	PEER Mentor(s):
Presenter: Leondra Lawson	Dr. Michael Best
Presenter: Jose Blakeley-Ruiz	

November 5 (All PEER)	Location: Hodges Library Room 212
Self-Assessment Workshop	Workshop Facilitator: Dr. Caroline Szymeczek

Nov. 11 - 14 Association for Biomedical Research Conference; Seattle, Washington (Advance
registration is necessary please contact Dr. Sekeenia Haynes if you are interested in attending
ABRCMS) (1st Yr.)

Nov. 12	(All PEER)	Walters Life Science, M401
	PEER Scholars presentations with feedback	PEER Mentor(s):
	Presenter: Jonelle Basso	Dr. Ernest Brothers
	Presenter: Domonique Hatton	Dr. Suzanne Lenhart
	Presenter: Jordan Bush	Dr. Xiaopeng Zhao

Nov. 19	End of the semester Assessment (All PEER)	Hodges Library Room 212
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Nov. 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 1 Classes End

January 11 The Power of Distinction workshop (All PEER)

Jan. 12 Responsible Conduct of Research training: CITI (1st Yr.):
Email a copy of your certificate of completion to Sekeenia Haynes at shaynes6@utk.edu.

Jan. 13 Classes Begin