

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 Smith-Burch

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)

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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.)

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Faculty panel:

Oct. 8

Study Strategies and Common Pitfalls (1st Yr.)

Hodges Library Room 212

Facilitator: Dr. Cheryl Barksdale
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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.)

Presenter: Emily Stow
Presenter: Jessica Cisneros

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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)

PEER Scholars presentations with feedback

Presenter: Leondra Lawson

Presenter: Jose Blakeley-Ruiz

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PEER Mentor(s):

Chemistry

Genome Science & Technology

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)

PEER Scholars presentations with feedback

Presenter: Jonelle Basso

Presenter: Domonique Hatton

Presenter: Jordan Bush

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PEER Mentor(s):

Microbiology

Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

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Nov. 19 End of the semester Assessment (All PEER)

Hodges Library Room 212

Nov. 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 1 Classes End

January 11 The Power of Distinction workshop (**tentative**) (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