

**HNRS 250: Seminar for Success in Undergraduate Research**  
Schedule of Topics

Week 1	August 31	Introduction to the course
Week 2	September 7	Who you are, what are you working on (informal presentation)
Week 3	September 14	Basics of experimental design and comparative analysis; Introduction to poster presentations
Week 4	September 21	<i>Posters due</i> Poster review and practice of poster presentations
Week 5	September 28	Poster session (12 PM- 2 PM); No class (2- 3:50 PM)
Week 6	October 5	Reflections and feedback Review goals of the course Informal discussion about graduate school, academic culture
Week 7	October 12	The arch of research, The path to graduate school; Development as a scholar, persistence
Week 8	October 19	<i>CITI training (recommended)</i> Formal and informal written communication (i.e., e-mails to potential Ph.D. advisors and cover letters/ application essays)
Week 9	October 26	<i>E-mail type of essay and type of presentation to BG and DG</i> <i>E-mails due (on Bb)</i> Formal oral presentations
Week 10	November 2	<i>Essays due (on Bb)</i> What info is needed and where is it found Note: Meet by the Reference Desk in Adams Library
Week 11	November 9	Data analysis and visualization Note: Guest lecture?
Week 12	November 16	<i>Data visualization due (on Bb)</i> Panel discussion on The Ph.D. Experience
Week 13	November 23	<i>Outline due 24 hours before meeting with DG*</i> <i>*sign-up for a meeting time through link on Bb</i> No class; Thanksgiving
Week 14	November 30	<i>Oral presentations due</i> Mock conference
Week 15	December 7	<i>Oral presentations due</i> Mock conference

While a guest lecturer and panel were planned in Week 11 and 12, I was responsible for in-class instruction Weeks 10 - 15.