

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

| <i>Where are you now? You are a researcher</i> | | |
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| 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) |
| <i>Where are you going? Becoming a scholar</i> | | |
| Week 6 | October 5 | Development as a scholar: persistence, confidence |
| Week 7 | October 12 | Professional communication, time management |
| Week 8 | October 19 | <i>E-mails due</i> Written and oral presentations |
| Week 9 | October 26 | <i>Conference (oral) presentation due</i> Oral presentations (mock conference) |
| Week 10 | November 2 | Panel about graduate school applications |
| <i>How will you get there? Tools and resources for research and graduate school</i> | | |
| Week 11 | November 9 | Connecting research to future success; <i>Cover letters/ personal statements due</i> |
| Week 12 | November 16 | What info is needed and where is it found |
| Week 13 | November 23 | No class; Thanksgiving |
| Week 14 | November 30 | Note-taking, organization, citation |
| Week 15 | December 7 | Authenticity, publication, attribution |

In our initial schedule, I was responsible for weeks 11 - 15, focusing on the start of the research process.