

Graduate Literature Seminar Approval Form
Department of Chemistry

Due to Graduate Advisor at least 3 weeks before the first day of the semester

Date Received: _____

Date Approved: _____

I. Student Information

Name: _____ Research Advisor: _____

Brief Thesis Research Description: _____

II. Seminar Information

Proposed Seminar Topic: _____

Preferred Seminar Dates (assigned first-come, first-served)

Semester: _____

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____ Third Choice: _____

III. Signatures

Student Signature: _____

I understand that by signing this form I am committed to presenting my literature seminar during the indicated semester. If for any unapproved reason the seminar is cancelled I understand that I will not receive credit for seminar in the designated semester (regardless of how many seminars I attend) and I may be required to wait one semester before requesting a new seminar date.

Research Advisor: _____

By signing I approve seminar topic, abstract, and preferred seminar dates.

IV. Abstract

Provide a title and 500 word abstract of your proposed literature seminar (single spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins). Your abstract must introduce your topic, provide background information on the general subject, and outline research results you will present and critically analyze. Please also provide key literature references.