

Guidelines for seminar attendance.

Graduate students are expected to attend 90% of seminars in a given term. The number of allowed absences without excuse is rounded up to the next integer.

The current list of seminars is posted at <http://www.uvic.ca/science/chemistry/home/seminars/index.php> . It is the graduate students' responsibility to check the website regularly as the schedule changes often during term. A student who will miss or be late for a seminar for personal reasons or for schedule conflicts should advise the 509 instructor in advance of the seminar time (late excuses are however allowed in the case of illness).

Respect for the speakers and for all attendants is a basic expectation of seminar participants. Please make every effort to arrive on time to the seminar. Late arrivals are disruptive for the speaker and the audience.

Before leaving each seminar, students should initial the relevant attendance sheet. Please note: by signing the sheet, you are officially stating that you have attended the entire seminar. This statement falls under the Academic Integrity regulations outlined in the UVic Graduate Calendar.

In order to achieve a Pass in CHEM 509, students who have missed more than 10% of seminars without a valid excuse, will have to complete one or more make up assignments.