

## Research Seminar 1 (Junior Seminar) Guidelines

### Before the Seminar:

Title and Summary of research proposal sent to [Christine Laberge](#)

- Deadline will be announced, around 1 month in advance
- One single spaced page, 12 or 11 point font (Arial, Times, Calibri), 0.75 inch (2 cm) margins
- Introduction, rationale, hypothesis, specific aims, significance
- Short list of pertinent references

### Seminar:

- 20 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion
- Proposal of research for the Ph.D.
- Suitable for a general biochemistry audience
- Introduction, rationale, hypothesis, specific aims, significance
- Explain specific research approaches to be used
- Summarize research progress to date

### Evaluation Criteria:

1. Presentation
  - Processes received information
  - Verbal communication
  - Written summary
2. Background knowledge of the proposed research
3. Suitability for a Ph.D. and feasibility of the proposed research

To pass, a student must be considered “Satisfactory” in all three criteria.