

Hi Babara,

Based on the last UAF Curriculum Committee meeting results, some modifications are needed for your proposals (2 seminar courses and 2 undergraduate research courses) and they are listed below:

URSA192 (New course) Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activity:

Comments

Need to show that a student needs to spend time on

**Assignments:** Students will be informed of each seminar topic one week in advance. Students will research, using the internet, the topic and write a two-paragraph research-reflection on what they learn through their internet search and how their expectations for the seminar have been shaped by their research. The research-reflection is due at the seminar. Following the seminar students will write a two-paragraph seminar-reflection articulating what they learned from the seminar and how their views, formed through the internet search, were reshaped by the seminar itself. They will also be asked to reflect on the quality of the presentation and describe what aspect they believe worked best and which worked poorest. Together, these three paragraphs compose the seminar-reflection. Seminar-reflections are due at the seminar; thus, two assignments will be turned in at all seminars except the first and the last. Seminar-reflections for the final seminar are due one week after the seminar. Reflection assignments will not be accepted if the student does not attend the seminar. Students do not complete reflection assignments for the seminar they deliver.

**Grading:** Each reflection (one research-reflection and one seminar-reflection for each of approximately 15 seminars – 30 reflections in all) will be graded out of ten points by the instructor (aided by a TA if class size warrants). Each student's seminar will also be graded by the instructor out of ten points. This is a Pass/Fail course. Students must accumulate 210 points on their assignments to pass the course.

How to determine who should present journal articles and who shouldn't. All student's make one presentation, journal articles are presented by students who want to present background work upon which their project is based. Many students will simply present their own project.

URSA388 (Trial course) Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship I:

Comments:

The course number should be 394 ( 94 is the number reserved for trial course).

Suggest that the course be listed as URSA388 (pr)4.9(esent)4.3(e)3.8(d)JT1370etc.390DTc@00ts:

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that the research activities include defining the project, conducting research, and presenting research results.

### Course Meetings