**MES 790/890 SEMINAR**

**Fall Semester 2013**

**Textbook** Instructor Notes and Outside Reading

**Instructor** Dr. S. M. Howard (Stanley.howard@sdsmt.edu), 394-1282

**Office Hours** Open Office Policy or by appointment if required (schedule posted at MI 114)

**Office** 114 Mineral Industries (MI) Building

**Time** Class 4:00-4:50 pm, W; MI 222

**Grading** Item Points

 Short/Extended Abstracts 15-20

Poster 15-20

 Video Presentation 15 -20

 Oral Presentation 50-60

**Class Web Site** [http://showard.sdsmt.edu](http://showard@sdsmt.edu)

**Attendance** ***Attendance is expected for all scheduled class periods.***

**Description** **MES 790/890 SEMINAR** (1-0) 1 credit. May not be repeated for degreecredit. Preparation, oral presentation, and group discussion of a research problem. Studentsenrolled in MES 890 will be held to a higher standard than those enrolled in MES 790.

**ADA Statement**

Students with special needs or requiring special accommodations should contact the instructor (Dr. Howard, 394-2341) and/or the campus ADA coordinator, Dr. Jolie McCoy, at 394-1924 at the earliest opportunity.

**MES 790/890 Electronic Devices Policy**

* *Turn off your cell phone before class starts.*
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* *I encourage you to use a laptop in this class for purposes of note taking. You will be required to download DyKnow software and then join ENGL350 to activate. Any attempt to circumvent the DyKnow monitoring system will be considered as a breach of academic integrity. No other use of any other electronic/computer media is allowed during class time.*
* *Note that according to “Policy Governing Academic Integrity” the instructor of record for this course has discretion of how acts of academic dishonesty are penalized, subject to the appeal process, and that “Penalties may range from requiring the student to repeat the work in question to failure in the course” (72-73).  No other use of any other electronic/computer media is allowed during class time.*

**Schedule**

Class Date Topics

1 (8/28) Introduction/Orientation

Professional Writing Exercise

Plagiarism and Technical Writing

Oral Presentations

2 (9/4) Literature Searching

Poster Design

 Extended Abstract Writing

3 (9/11) Assigned Presentation Seminar #1 and #2

4. (9/18) Assigned Presentation Seminar #3 and #4

5 (9/25) Assigned Presentation Seminar #5 and #6

6 (10/2) Assigned Presentation Seminar #7 and #8

7 (10/9) Discussion - Presentation

8 (10/16) Discussion - Research Proposal Presentation

8 (10/23) Research Proposal Presentation #1/#2

9 (10/31) Research Proposal Presentation #3/#4

11 (11/6) Research Proposal Presentation #5/#6

12 (11/13) Research Proposal Presentation #7/#8

13 (11/20) no seminar

14 (11/27) Posters

15 (12/4) Wrap up

Posters and Extended Abstracts must be complete by 12/6/13.

**Freedom in learnin*g***

*Under Board of Regents and University policy student academic performance may be evaluated solely on an academic basis, not on opinions or conduct in matters unrelated to academic standards. Students should be free to take reasoned exception to the data or views offered in any course of study and to reserve judgment about matters of opinion, but they are responsible for learning the content of any course of study for which they are enrolled. Students who believe that an academic evaluation reflects prejudiced or capricious consideration of student opinions or conduct unrelated to academic standards should contact the dean of the college which offers the class to initiate a review of the evaluation.*

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