

FOCUS COLLOQUIUM SYLLABUS AND SCHEDULE
WINTER 2014

Meeting Time: Wednesdays, 1:50 – 3:00 pm

Meeting Location: Olin 02 unless otherwise noted

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This course is graded S/Cr/NC. To earn an S, you need to attend and participate in class, collaborate effectively with partners on the course activities, and successfully complete the course projects.

WEEK	DATE	EVENT
1	Jan. 8, 2014	Summer Research Opportunities Panel Discussion with FOCUS Students: <i>Christian Olivares '15 (Chemistry @ Carleton, CSSF)</i> <i>Jorde Ranum '15 (Biology @ U of MN, CSSF)</i> <i>Jennie Chu '14 (Geology @ Carleton and U of Mn, MMUF)</i>
2	Jan. 15, 2014	Discussion of term-long project re: air quality. <i>DRX and Sensor, Make project plan.</i>
3	Jan. 22, 2014	Build or Measure
4	Jan. 29, 2014	Build or Measure
5	Feb. 5, 2014	Seminars by scientists whose labs are outside of traditional laboratories: <i>Cindy Blaha, Physics and Astronomy</i>
6	Feb. 12, 2014	Build or Measure
7	Feb. 19, 2014	Assemble Data – What does it mean?
8	Feb. 26, 2014	OCS Panel Discussion with FOCUS Students (date uncertain, 2 nd half of term): <i>Erica Cruz '14 (Biology Program in Australia)</i> <i>Adan Nunez-Frausto '14 (CS Program in Budapest)</i> <i>Draft lab report due. Peer review planned.</i>
9	Mar. 5, 2014	Pre-Health Advisor Pam Middleton (date uncertain, 2 nd half of term)
10	Mar. 12, 2014	Final Lab Report Due. End of term celebration.