**FDSCTE 8991 Graduate Student Seminar, Spring 2018**

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**Spring Semester 2018**  
**Seminar: Wednesdays 4-5**  
**Parker Food Science Building 118**  
Format: Seminar by students and/or guest speakers  
Prerequisites: NONE

**Expected Learning Outcomes**
- The course is designed to learn first, about presentation a scientific paper, and second to effectively communicate with peers and the general public
- The students in this course will gain insight about their abilities and challenges in public speaking, organization of a talk and transmitting complex ideas to a diverse audience

**Learning Objectives:**
The students in this class will learn to synthesize concepts, present the results of research in an intelligent and understandable manner to peers and also understand the needs to communicate same concepts to the general public.

**Specific objectives**
- The MS students will practice and present during Departmental Seminar, a formal presentation in the format of the National and International meetings common to Food Science. We will follow the oral presentation format of IFT, of 12 minutes presentation with 3 minute question/answer period.
- The PhD students will present a relevant part of their dissertation in a 20 minute oral interval and allow 10 minute question/answer from the audience.

The audience and peers will evaluate all presentations, with a review with the instructor for final learning experience.

**Grading**
This course is for credit only, and this will be given if the student complies with the presentation requirements of the class.
**Academic Misconduct:**
“It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term “academic misconduct” includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct [http://studentlife.osu.edu/csc/]."

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