

Stat 491: Capstone Seminar, 1 credit
Fall 2011
Dr. Rhonda Magel
10:00-10:50 W, Liv & Lrn 104

Date:	Schedule:
08/24/11	No Class
08/31/11	Meet in Liv and Learning 104
09/07/11	<i>Meet in Dr. Magel's office 201F Waldron</i>
09/14/11	
09/21/11	<i>Proposal of research is due to Dr. Magel by 10:00 am</i>
09/28/11	<i>Meet with Dr. Magel (if necessary) to discuss any changes</i>
10/05/11	<i>Work on Project</i>
10/12/11	<i>Work on Project</i>
10/19/11	<i>Work on Project</i>
10/26/11	<i>At least 3 weeks before presentation update Dr. Magel as to what you have done. Schedule some time here.</i>
11/02/11	Presentations –
11/09/11	Presentations –
11/16/11	Presentations –
11/23/11	Presentations –
11/30/11	Presentations – Undergraduate presentations
12/07/11	Presentations – Undergraduate presentations

- **A project is required using an area or areas of statistics.**

<u>Grading:</u>		<u>Grade:</u>	
Project Proposal	10%	90-100%	A
Written Report	40%	80-89%	B
Oral Report	30%	70-79%	C
Participation	20%	60-69%	D
		Below 60%	F

Project Proposal: Should be approximately one page in length and contain a general idea of the project to be worked on.

Written Report: Must contain a very detailed description of the project and the results. One should be able to read the report and know exactly what was investigated and all the details. The grade on the written report will be based on the description and complexity of project.

Oral Report: Should be approximately 15 minutes in length. Time will be allowed for questions. The grade on the oral report will be based on the presentation and the ability to respond to questions. If transparencies are used, they should be in a large enough font for the audience to read (24 point font minimum). Voice should be loud enough to be heard. Practice presentation ahead of time. You could also use Powerpoint in your presentation

***Participation:** You are expected to listen to the oral reports of other students on dates listed **11/02/11** through **12/07/11**) and to ask occasional questions.

Special Needs: Any students with disabilities or other special needs, who need special accommodations in this course, are invited to share these concerns or requests with the instructor as soon as possible.

Approved Academic Honesty Statement: All work in this course must be completed in a manner consistent with NDSU University Senate Policy, section 335: Code of Academic Responsibility and Conduct (<http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy/335.htm>).