

# GEOL 795 Poster Presentation and Time Management, Spring 2019

Th 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM, WRI C321

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**Office Hours:** Monday 2:30 - 3:30 PM, Tuesday 3:00 - 4:00 PM, and by appointment

**Course Format:** Lecture/discussion once a week

**Required Textbook:** None

**Prerequisites:** Graduate Standing in Geoscience or Consent of Instructor

**Purpose of this Class:** This class is intended to guide students through the process of designing, constructing, and delivering a poster presentation at a scientific research meeting. A secondary topic will be the time management skills and planning required to meet a project deliverable; i.e., poster presentation.

**Learning Outcomes:** After successfully completing this course, students will be able to: 1) identify the attributes that define a high-quality scientific poster; 2) design a poster presentation on a topic related to their own research; 3) produce a poster using Adobe Illustrator and other graphics tools; and 4) present their poster to a critical audience at the UNLV Spring 2018 Geosymposium.

**Grading policy:** Final grades will be assigned according to the following schedule. The instructor may also elect to curve the **final** grades in the students favor.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Semester average</u>
A- to A	90 to 100
B- to B+	80 to 89
C- to C+	70 to 79
D- to D+	60 to 69
F	Below 60

**Final Grades will be computed as follows:**

Assignments	40%
Recorded elevator talks	10%
Research progress log	10%
Presentation at Geosymposium	40%
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	100%

**Notes:**

Students will be provided with an updated syllabus if significant changes are necessary.

Students taking this course are required to be familiar with the UNLV academic polices at the URL shown below.

[https://www.unlv.edu/sites/default/files/page\\_files/27/SyllabiContent-MinimumCriteria-2018-2019.pdf](https://www.unlv.edu/sites/default/files/page_files/27/SyllabiContent-MinimumCriteria-2018-2019.pdf)