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Seminar Times:  W  2:20 – 3:50 pm
Office Hours:  By appointment

Course Goals:  Scientists from all disciplines rely on research presentations to both disseminate their own research and learn the research findings of others in the scientific community. This course will provide you the opportunity to hear the latest research results from visiting scientists and to learn how to prepare a professional scientific seminar presentation. Through lecture instruction, you will become familiar with cutting edge research from world-class scientists as you use their seminars as case studies in how to present research findings to an audience. Through exercises, you will become familiar with give a research talk or poster presentation using Microsoft Power Point. This practical knowledge will aid you informing the scientific community of your research findings and will serve as a foundation for your future career as a professional scientist.

Assignments:  You are required to attend all the seminars in the Spring 2017 Colloquium Series. On weeks that do not have scheduled seminars, you will be required to present the course assignments.

Grading:  Attendance will be taken at the assigned seminars. Each absence beyond the first will result in a one letter grade reduction in your grade.

Academic Honesty  Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. The CUNY Academic Integrity Policy and the Brooklyn College procedure for its implementation are available at:  
http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/bc/policies
Evidence of plagiarism, or copying from others will result in a failing grade for the course, without exception.

February 7  Dr. Arthur Tinoco (University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras)
February 28  Dr. Tianning Diao (NYU)
March 7      Dr. Mark Yager (BNL)
            Tricking block-copolymers into forming new Morphologies
April 25     Dr. Richard Fish (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory)
May 9        Dr. Yalan Xing (William Patterson University)