

Chem 100W

Spring 2012

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Assignment: Minor Paper includes a Future Studies section for work you propose doing (and never has been actually implemented).

I. Minor Paper (consistent with Major Paper topic)

A. Research inquiry, six thru ten double spaced pages (default Word margins and associated settings as well as 12-type font or equivalent), excluding title page, references, figures and tables as well as any figure legends and table annotations

B. General form (in order and with corresponding headings, with page numbers except for any Figures and Tables)

1. "Background" portion (do not use word Background as any sort of Heading and see Part IA. for page and other restrictions)

a. Title page (include title, name, affiliation and date)

b. Abstract (just one paragraph)

c. Introduction (at least 5 pages)

d. References (at least ten research articles annotated as such, please see Point 11 of Review Paper Handout and minimum of two review articles)

e. Figure Legends (only if there are Figures)

f. Figures and Tables (optional)

2. Future Studies (will be an Addendum)

a. In-class assignment

i. Write only during class. No floppy, CD, DVD, flash drives, other storage devices or computer files are to be used in class without instructor permission. You may use only the PC word processor tools (e.g. Word Spelling, Word Grammar or Word Thesaurus), where online dictionaries or other sites are not allowed. And you may use notes only if they are turned in with your assignment (you are always responsible for fasteners). Remember notes are not items you transcribe for the actual assignment.

ii. Need only existing references from "Background" portion as citations embedded in text

b. One paragraph with corresponding heading for each of the following

i. Tasks stated as a clear enumeration of what you propose to do (can use "bullet" format)

ii. Methods describe how to do proposed experiments and/or calculations

iii. Summary indicates some sort of timeline and why your proposed experiments and/or calculations are important

C. Remember, "Background" due Apr. 12 and Future Studies Addendum in-class Apr. 19