

Chem 100W
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Assignment: Peer Editor Corrections and Peer Reviewer Comments

Turn in May 15 (at the beginning of class) a single copy of the manuscript with your Peer Editor Corrections. Also on May 15, during class, write (printed out as two copies) a two paragraph double-spaced review (i.e. Peer Reviewer Comments) of the other manuscript. 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 or Word grammar), 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. Note the following.

A. For the two copies of the Peer Reviewer Comments:

1. Title of manuscript and the date on both copies and your name only on one of those copies.

2. One paragraph summarizing the manuscript.

3. A single paragraph critique.

a. Note what is positive in the manuscript.

b. Note any problems in clarity, organization or reasoning with the manuscript as well as suggesting how to fix these flaws.

c. Indicate if you recommend publication with or without significant changes.

B. For your single copy containing the Peer Editor Corrections:

1. Make sure your edit is complete. So after the relevant checking, make a CHECK mark at the end of every sentence (not every line) and every figure or table citation as well as every cited reference. Also mark the corresponding listed reference, Figure Legend and Figure or, when applicable, Table. Make simple editing changes (e.g. tense, spelling, singular versus plural, grammar), otherwise note sections that must be rewritten.

2. Write your name and date in pen on the front of edit manuscript with the Peer Editor Corrections.