

FOCUS COLLOQUIUM SYLLABUS AND SCHEDULE
WINTER 2014

Meeting Time: Tuesdays, 5 - 6 pm

Meeting Location: Olin 02 unless otherwise noted

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This course is graded S/Cr/NC. To earn an S, you need to attend and participate in class, collaborate effectively with partners on the course activities, and successfully complete the course projects.

WEEK		
1	April 1	Plan for the rest of the term. Three tasks: 1. Measurements at Middle School – measure and report. 2. Resume revisions – generation of a final resume draft. 3. Science/Math “Biography” of a Science/Math faculty member Generate list of “Science/Math Biography” questions and identify faculty member who you plan to interview
2	April 8	<i>No meeting – attend the campus driver training if possible!</i> <i>During this week, carry out interviews with science/math faculty member</i>
3	April 15	<i>Meet in resume critique groups – provide feedback on resumes, using form provided</i>
4	April 22	Seminars by scientists whose labs are outside of traditional laboratories: <i>Dan Hernandez, Biology</i>
5	April 29	Measurement planning
6	May 6	<i>No meeting – measurements throughout the week at the Middle School and the background site</i>
7	May 13	Discussion of rough drafts of Science Biographies in small groups
8	May 20	Resume discussion with Deb Olien, Carleton Career Center
9	May 27	Work on presentation of acquired measurement data: create a summary document as a group
10	June 3	End of year party – All-FOCUS Ice-Cream Social <i>Submit final resume to Moodle.</i> <i>Submit final Science Biography to Moodle.</i>