

NFS1204Y/1304Y

A. SCHEDULE

1. **Introductory Lectures, followed by staff and student seminar (required attendance).**

The first student seminar will be scheduled on Thursday, September 13th. All students seminars will be held in Room FG103.

B. STUDENT SEMINARS

1. **Format**

Each session will consist of presentations by three MSc students, or 2 PhD students. MSc student has a 15 minutes presentation and 5 minutes discussion, and PhD student has a 20 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion. The students' supervisors will act as Facilitators for their presentations.

2. **Submission of your abstract before seminar**

You must submit an abstract of your seminar by email to Louisa at grad.nutrisci@utoronto.ca by Tuesday before your seminar, after the approval of your supervisor(s). The abstract should be not more than 250 words long. Your abstract will be forwarded to all students and staff with detailed presentation information.

3. **Presentation Requirements**

- a) Full-time Students: to present every academic year
- b) Part-time students: to present every other academic year

4. **Attendance Requirements (attendance record is based on seminar evaluations handed in)**

- a) Full-time students: at least 70% of seminars per academic year**
- b) Part-time students: at least 35% of seminars per academic year**
- c) Graduate Staff: will be expected to attend, particularly Advisory Committee Members of students speaks.

Attendance Requirements apply to full-time MSc students in the first two years of their program, part-time MSc students in the first four years of the their program, and PhD students in the first four years of their program. Only under exceptional circumstances will these requirements be waived.

Students who fail to achieve the minimum expected level of seminar attendance in any given year will be required to write a critical review of one seminar topic, selected from the list of seminars given in the year excluding seminars given by members of their supervisor's research group. The review paper should be 4,000 words in length, excluding tables, figures, and references. Papers are due on September 1, 2012 and should be submitted to the Graduate Coordinator. Students who fail to submit a satisfactory paper will be denied credit for this course.