Syllabus for ATOC 6020:
Oceanography Seminar
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1. Contacts
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2. Course Description
This is a weekly seminar covering topics in oceanography and ocean-focused climate science. Presentations will feature campus and Boulder scientists on notable developments in ocean science. University of Colorado graduate students can enroll in the ATOC 6020 seminar for 1 credit per semester.

3. Meetings and Places
Meetings: Duane E126, 4:00-4:50pm on Mondays.

4. Attendance
Registered students should attend all seminars. They will receive one free skip (no excuse needed), and a second skip with an excuse. Consequences will occur after two skips.

5. Writeups
After each seminar, registered students will submit a short (< 1000 words) writeup of each seminar containing:

1. Summary: main points and discussion (< 400 words),
2. Scientific content: strengths and weaknesses (< 200 words),
3. Presentation style: strengths and weaknesses (< 200 words), and
4. Knowledge: What did you learn in this seminar that you did not know before? (< 200 words).

These assignments are due by 5PM on the Friday after each Monday’s seminar. They will be turned in through CULearn.

No other assignments or exams are required, although giving a presentation is encouraged! (The last set of presentations are slated for students practicing for AGU.)
6. Other

a. Religious or other obligations

If you have any conflicts with assignment due dates because of religious or other obligations, please notify me at least two weeks in advance of the conflict to request special accommodation.

b. Academic Integrity

All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. Violations of this policy may include: cheating, plagiarism, aid of academic dishonesty, fabrication, lying, bribery, and threatening behavior. All incidents of academic misconduct shall be reported to the Honor Code Council (honor@colorado.edu; 303-725-2273). Students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to both academic sanctions from the faculty member and non-academic sanctions (including but not limited to university probation, suspension, or expulsion). Other information on the Honor Code can be found at http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html and at http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode.