
Honors 2400 Seminar
Alfred Nobel and the Nobel Prize: The Discovery of Nitroglycerin and Nitric Oxide

Textbook: *The Double Helix* – James Watson

Course Requirements

1. Attendance - grade reduction
2. Class participation
3. Occasional extra seminar/ field trip
4. Read at least one book (entirely) that is of a biographical nature on/by one Nobel Prize winner that includes some (lay) explanation of his/her accomplishments/science/research note by the Nobel Committee.
5. 30+min talk end of quarter
6. Term paper 15pg min – format to be discussed

Course Schedule

September 14 Introduction

September 21 Discussion of *The Double Helix* – James Watson

September 28 TBA

October 5 –“Why did Crutzen Molina and Rowland deserve their Nobel Prize”

Guest speaker (Prof. Donald Stedman)

October 12 TBA

October 19 TBA

October 26 TBA

November 2 Student talks (3)

November 9 Student talks (3)

November 16 turn in final paper /no class or guest speaker