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