

Essay Writing

Each student is required to select and define one topic from the list provided of this course or of a personal choice to compose an individual essay. The essay will be due on **April 16, 2018** by 5:00 p.m. this semester. Individual report will be submitted to Moodle of this course by each student registered in the class.

Format and style: The essay should be typed on A4 size with 1.5 lines of spacing, 1.0 inch margin on all four sides, and letter font size of 12. There is no limit or requirement on the total page numbers of this writing, preferably 6 and more.

The essay should contain the headings of **Title**, **Abstract**, **Introduction**, **headings** and **subheadings** relevant to the specific topic identified and focused with a logic structure and organization of the whole contents, **Conclusions**, and **References**. The main purpose of this writing is to allow **an in-depth understanding of a specific topic of pollutant and its remediation with substantial information on the mechanism level of facts to advance the knowledge.** I will pay **special attention** to this part of the information on quality and depth of knowledge.

References from refereed academic journals shall be used and referenced for this writing as a primary reliable source of information for supporting development of the essay and conclusions. **Website-based information are not acceptable as references for this writing!**

References

Schwarzenbach, R.P., B.I. Escher, K. Fenner, T.B. Hofstetter, C.A. Johnson, U. von Gunten, B. Wehrli (2013) The Challenge of Micropollutants in Aquatic Systems. *Science* 313: 1077-1077.

Chiou, C., V.H. Freed, D.W. Schmedding, and R.L. Kohnert (1977) Partition Coefficient and Bioaccumulation of Selected Organic Chemicals. *Environmental Science and Technology* 11(5): 475-478.

Useful Websites

Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry

<http://www.setac.org>

Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety

<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/ecotoxicology-and-environmental-safety>

Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1552-8618](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1552-8618)