

## WIKIPEDIA PROJECT - DESCRIPTION

**Overview:** You and your partner will either create or substantially improve a Wikipedia site on a specific polymer, class of polymers or famous polymer chemist.

**Why:** Wikipedia is written for the general public, so you will gain practice communicating advanced topics to a non-specialized audience. It will enable you to gain a deeper understanding (than what can be done in lecture) of polymeric materials. You will gain skills in critically analyzing the literature. You will gain experience in working collaboratively with other people. The broader impact of your efforts is enormous!

**Groups:** You will select your partner from the class!

**Peer Review:** Each of you will be individually assigned another group to peer review. You will be graded on the quality of your peer review

**Grading:** The Wiki site will be graded on three aspects:

*(a) Content:* A minimum of 4 sections must be added to the site, including an introductory paragraph aimed at the general public. The quality of the added content will be evaluated.

*(b) Figures:* A minimum of 4 original figures and/or schemes must be added to the site. Again, the quality will be evaluated.

*(c) References:* A minimum of 10 references must be added to the site. The quality and appropriateness of these references will be evaluated. Note that references should come from all sources, including textbooks, primary literature, review articles, etc.