

EDP 196: Doctoral Research Colloquium

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Wednesday, 12-1:00, SZB 268

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Course Description:

This course is a colloquium for students conducting their doctoral dissertation research. In order to be eligible to enroll, you must be advanced to doctoral candidacy, or advancing to candidacy within the time frame of the course.

During the course, each student will present his or her doctoral research to the class. It is recommended that the presenter use PowerPoint and also provide a handout for each member of the class. The student who is presenting is responsible for obtaining the appropriate equipment from the LTC for their presentation. Presentations should be planned for around 20-30 minutes, with 10-20 minutes for additional "Q & A" and feedback time. Each presentation should provide the following: brief background on the theoretical and empirical bases for the research; the research questions; the methods proposed or used; expected results & significance.

It is assumed for most students that your presentation will provide the opportunity to practice your dissertation proposal or defense meeting. A student that wishes to prepare an academic job talk, should note this on their preference sheet so additional time can be allotted. In general one presentation per class will be scheduled. Class members should assume an active role during presentations and are expected to provide written feedback to the presenter at the end of class.

Text: none

Evaluation: CR/NCR. CR is based on attendance, class participation and completion of the requisite number of evaluation forms. Students should complete a presentation evaluation form for each class/presentation attended. Students should provide a copy of their PowerPoint slides to the instructor.

Absence policy: After the first class day, **two absences** are permitted with no penalty. As students may connect to class via ClearSea, no additional absences are approved, except for religious holidays. Please inform the instructor in the initial two weeks of class of any planned absences or need to attend remotely.

Other matters: If you have a condition that will require accommodation, please let me know by the second week of class. The University of Texas provides upon request appropriate academic adjustments for qualified students with disabilities. For more information, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 471-6259.