## **EDP 196: Doctoral Research Colloquium**

Unique #: 10375, Spring 2018 Wednesday, 12-1:00, SZB 523

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## **Course Description**:

**Purpose:** This course is an opportunity for students conducting original research, generally their doctoral dissertation, to gain experience in the oral presentation and defense of their scholarship.

**Student eligibility**: Students (1) must be advanced to doctoral candidacy or advancing to candidacy, and (2) have proposed or be proposing their dissertation within the timeframe of the course.

**Requirements**: Each student will be scheduled to present his or her doctoral research to the class. It is recommended that the presenter use PowerPoint and may also wish to provide a handout for each member of the class. The student who is presenting is responsible for obtaining the appropriate equipment from the Office of Instructional Technology for their presentation. Room SZB 523 has a video screen and is equipped for both a PC and Mac connections.

Presentations should be planned for around 20 minutes, with 20 minutes for "Q & A" and class feedback. 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 or actual results; and significance or implications. (see recommendations on Canvas)

One presentation per class will be scheduled. Class members are expected to assume an active role in the Q & A and are expected to provide written feedback to the presenter at the end of class. (Response form on Canvas).

Presenters may invite other students and faculty to their presentation. Scheduled presentations are announced weekly on the EDP home webpage.

**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.

Absence policy: After the first class, two absences are permitted with no penalty.

**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.