

Emphasis in Race and Justice Studies

2016-2017 Prosem Schedule

FALL 2016

Oct. 3: 2372 SE II, 12:30-2pm - *Reading Comprehension for Graduate Courses*

Prof. Susan Coutin (CLS & Anthropology)

This proseminar will introduce students to strategies for reading articles at a graduate level, and organizing readings in preparation for comprehensive exams.

Oct. 24: 1517 SBSG, 12:30-2pm - *Mentorship: Giving it, and Getting it*

Prof. Sora Han (CLS)

This proseminar focuses on how to forge productive and supportive mentoring relationships; and effectively work through conflicts, and incorporate opportunities, advice, and criticism through these relationships.

Nov. 21: 2372 SE II, 12:30-2pm - *Analyzing Texts and Writing Critical Responses*

Prof. Jared Sexton (African American Studies & Film and Media Studies)

This proseminar will guide students through a practice of critical engagement with reading materials and academic talks, as well as writing critical synopses.

WINTER 2017

Jan. 9: 1517 SBSG, 12:30-2pm - *Social Identity vs. Intellectual Identity*

Dr. Angela Fillingim (CLS Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow)

This proseminar will provide tips on negotiating the often-blurry line between one's social and intellectual identities as a researcher and teacher.

Feb. 13: 2372 SE II, 12:30-2pm - *Reading Quantitative and Qualitative Research*

Prof. Mona Lynch (CLS)

This proseminar will allow students to practice, in more depth, how to read quantitative articles with statistics and other complex analyses. It will also demonstrate how to read qualitative findings. It will discuss the benefits and limitations of statistics for both qualitative and quantitative work.

Feb. 27: 2372 SE II, 12:30-2pm - *Applying Theory to Current Events*

Prof. Andrew Highsmith (History)

This proseminar will focus on utilizing theories to analyze current events relevant to race and justice.

SPRING 2017

Apr. 10: 1517 SBSG, 12:30-2pm - *Conflict Resolution and Maintaining Professional Demeanor*

Phuong Leung (Graduate Division Academic Counselor)

This proseminar will explore strategies for managing conflicts in the workplace in order to maintain professionalism and scholarly productivity.

May 1: 2372 SE II, 12:30-2pm - *Diversity Issues in the Social Sciences & Humanities*

Prof. Damien Sojoyner (Anthropology)

This proseminar focuses on the importance of developing policies and practices that effectively include diverse students and perspectives in various academic and professional communities. Diversity prioritizes the demographic composition of academic units and organizations based on “race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, language, abilities/disabilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, and geographic region, and more” (see Regents Policy 4400), but also includes differences in methodologies, languages and styles of analysis, and modes of research and public engagement.

May 22: 2372 SE II, 12:30-2pm – *Final Proseminar Review & Debriefing*