

DOCTORAL RESEARCH PRACTICUM
SOC 6711 Y, 2017-2018
SPRING TERM
Tuesdays, 11:00-2:00 p.m., Room 240

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WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS:

1. FIRST DRAFT OF COMPLETE PAPER (due Friday, February 13) (15%)

This draft should be approximately 7,000-9,000 words and bear a close resemblance to a published journal article. Toward this end, the paper should include:

- a) An introduction with a clear articulation of your research question and a brief discussion of the importance of this question for the welfare of the society and/or the scholarly literature.
- b) A well-developed literature review where you use the literature (empirical and/or theoretical) to set up the contribution of your research.
- c) A clear, concise description of the data and methodological procedures.
- d) A presentation and analysis of your results that directly addresses the central question of your research project.
- e) A discussion section that demonstrates your contribution by tying your findings back to the relevant literature.
- f) A brief conclusion section summarizing the finding of the paper, the contribution to the literature, the most important strengths and weaknesses of your study, and avenues for future research.

2. FINAL PAPER (due Friday, April 13) (30%)

The final paper should be between 7,000-10,000 words. (We won't penalize you for going over, but recognize that many journals have word limits that are shorter than 10,000 words, and these limits include the abstract, endnotes/footnotes, and references.) The paper should include all the elements of the former draft but in a polished, publication-ready fashion in the style of the journal to which you plan to submit it. In this sense, it will be helpful for you to identify a suitable sociological journal for your paper and gain exposure to the structure and style of the range of articles it publishes.

PRESENTATIONS:

See below for the new reading groups.

For the final round of presentations, we encourage you to invite your advisor to class (if they cannot make that date, you may suggest your third round presentation). We hope this will encourage a wider dialogue on your work beyond what the students and faculty of the class have already provided.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Jan 9 Discussion of second term goals.
Faculty Presentation: Topic: Writing, work scheduling, publication strategies

Presentations Third Round:

Jan 16 Group 1

Jan 23 Group 2

Jan 30 Group 3

Feb 6 Group 4

Feb 13 No class *First Draft of Complete Paper Due*

Presentation Final Round:

Feb 20 No class; independent work; consultations available

Feb 27 Group 1

Mar 6 Group 2

Mar 13 Group 3

Mar 20 Group 4

March 27 No class; independent work; consultations available

April 10 & 11 Practicum Conference, 9am-2pm each day

April 13 *Final Paper Due

PRESENTATION DATE	GROUP	PRESENTER	COMMENTERS	DRAFT DUE	COMMENTS DUE
16-JAN	Group1	Lukk	Doff, Badawy	11-JAN	15-JAN
		Quinn	Price, Drapeau		
		Figueroa	Pagaduan, Bateman		
		Pritchard	Kauenhowen, Tecle		
23-JAN	Group2	Jeffers	Lukk, Quinn	18-JAN	22-JAN
		Perron	Figueroa, Pritchard		
		Tecle	Doff, Price		
		Kauenhowen	Badawy, Drapeau		
30-JAN	Group3	Bateman	Tecle, Perron	25-JAN	29-JAN
		Pagaduan	Jeffers, Kauenhowen		
		Drapeau	Lukk, Figueroa		
6-FEB	Group 4	Price	Quinn, Pritchard	1-FEB	5-FEB
		Badawy	Pagaduan, Perron		
		Doff	Bateman, Jeffers		

PRESENTATION DATE	GROUP	PRESENTER	COMMENTERS	DRAFT DUE	COMMENTS DUE
27-FEB	Group1	Lukk	Price, Drapeau	22-FEB	26-FEB
		Quinn	Doff, Badawy		
		Figueroa	Kauenhowen, Tecle		
		Pritchard	Pagaduan, Bateman		
6-MAR	Group2	Jeffers	Figueroa, Pritchard	1-MAR	5-MAR
		Perron	Lukk, Quinn		
		Tecle	Badawy, Drapeau		
		Kauenhowen	Doff, Price		
13-MAR	Group3	Bateman	Lukk, Figueroa	8-MAR	12-MAR
		Pagaduan	Tecle, Perron		
		Drapeau	Jeffers, Kauenhowen		
20-MAR	Group 4	Price	Bateman, Jeffers	15-MAR	19-MAR
		Badawy	Quinn, Pritchard		
		Doff	Pagaduan, Perron		