

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

SW195K: Colloquium on Issues in Social Work Education and Research

Course Number: SW195K

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Purpose of the Course

The purpose of this course is to broaden the exposure of our doctoral students to the diversity of research topics and methods pursued by researchers and academicians in social work education and allied fields.

Grading Policy

This course is offered on a CR/NC basis only. To receive credit for the course, students must attend 14 of the 15 colloquia in the semester. Credit for attendance requires that students arrive on time and remain for the entire presentation.

If a student misses a colloquium, they are required to provide descriptive materials for a substitute colloquium to the doctoral assistant dean for approval. To receive credit for the substitute, the student should send an email to Sherry Melecki with the information listed below. A substitute may only be used in place of one colloquium, e.g. a three-hour seminar cannot be used to substitute for three one-hour colloquia. Presentations in organized classes or presentations attended for credit in another course cannot be used to substitute for a colloquium.

Students who have completed the first year of colloquia may attend scheduled colloquia or freely substitute with topics in their areas of interest. Students may receive credit for colloquia attendance at presentations such as: public presentation of final defense of dissertations, Utopia presentations, first Friday presentations, conference presentations (perhaps with a limit on the number counted from a single conference), presentations by invited speakers, e.g. Sutherland lecture, faculty candidate colloquiums, job talks by our graduating students, and presentations, colloquia, brown bag lunches, etc., across campus.

To receive credit for attending a presentation, students should email Sherry Melecki (smelecki@mail.utexas.edu), who is tracking attendance this semester:

Date, time, location, and sponsorship of the presentation

Presenter's name and affiliation

Title of presentation

A brief paragraph summarizing key points

A brief paragraph on the usefulness of the presentation for social work scholars