

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

SW195K: Colloquium on Issues in Social Work Education and Research

Course Number: SW195K

Unique Number: 62140

Semester: Fall, 2011

Time: Wednesdays: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Place: SSW 2.132

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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 13 of the 14 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

Fall 2011 Colloquium Topics and Presenters.xls

Date	Topic	Presenter
Wednesday, August 24	Issues in Social Work and Social Work Education (Dean's Perspective)	Dr. Barbara White, Dean, School of Social Work
Wednesday, August 31	The Center for Social Work Research	Dr. Mary Velasquez, Associate Dean for Research; Carol Lewis, Associate Director, CSWR; Anita Prewett, Sr. Grants/Contracts Specialist
Wednesday, September 7	Networking in Higher Education	Dr. David Springer, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Social Work
Wednesday, September 14	Electronic Research	PG Moreno, Professional Librarian, MSLIS, University of Texas Libraries
Wednesday, September 21	Maintaining Bibliographies with Endnote	Nancy Elder, Professional Librarian, MLS, University of Texas Libraries
Wednesday, September 28	Research Brown Bag	Dr. Barbara Jones, Associate Professor, School of Social Work
Wednesday, October 5	Resources for Writing and Publication	Dr. Yolanda Padilla, Professor, School of Social Work
Wednesday, October 12	Submitting and Preparing Presentations for Professional Conferences	Dr. Sanna Thompson, Associate Professor, School of Social Work; Katherine Montgomery and Tiffany Ryan, PhD students
Wednesday, October 19	Planning for Next Semester	Dr. Jim Schwab, Professor/Assistant Dean, School of Social Work
Wednesday, October 26	A Pragmatic and Systematic Approach to Academic Writing	Dr. Thomas Darwin, Director of School Community Engagement Activities, School of Social Work
Wednesday, November 2	Research Brown Bag	Dr. Noel Busch-Armendariz, Associate Professor, School of Social Work
Wednesday, November 9	Building A Research Agenda	Dr. Dnika Travis, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work
Wednesday, November 16	Preparing Yourself for the Academic Job Market	and Dr. Teresa Granillo, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work
Wednesday, November 23	No Class	Jennifer Luna-Idunate, Director, DiNitto Center
Wednesday, November 30	Town Hall Meeting	No Class
		School of Social Work Faculty