

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

**SW195K: Colloquium on Issues in Social Work Education and Research**

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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 program director 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](mailto: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

### Spring 2011 Colloquium Topics/Presenters

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>Friday</b> , January 21, 2011	Scientific Writing for Articles and Grants	Dr. Michaela Kiernan
Wednesday, January 26, 2011	When I Grow Up I Want to Be Funded by the NIH: One Way to Make Dream A Reality	Dr. Craig Field School of Social Work
Wednesday, February 2, 2011	Research Brown Bag	School of Social Work
Wednesday, February 9, 2011	How I got here, what I'm doing, and practical lessons learned along the way	Dr. Catherine Cubbin School of Social Work
Wednesday, February 16, 2011	Old research projects, new research projects: What they tell us about drug trends	Dr. Jane Maxwell School of Social Work
Wednesday, February 23, 2011	Africentric (culturally grounded) Interventions	Dr. Dorie Gilbert School of Social Work
Wednesday, March 2, 2011	Research Brown Bag	School of Social Work
Wednesday, March 9, 2011	Select an applicant colloquium to attend in lieu of meeting today	Dates and applicants to be announced
Wednesday, March 16, 2011	Spring Break	No class
Wednesday, March 23, 2011	Social Networking Analysis	Dr. Cal Streeter School of Social Work
Wednesday, March 30, 2011	Planning for Next Year	Dr. Jim Schwab School of Social Work
<b>Friday</b> , April 8, 2011	TBA	Dr. Carlos de Clemente University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Wednesday, April 13, 2011	Using Mixed Research Methods	Dr. Raphael Travis Texas State University
Wednesday, April 20, 2011	To be announced	School of Social Work
April 27, 2011	Saving Two Birds with One Stone	Dr. Lori Holleran Steiker School of Social Work
May 4, 2011	Town Hall Meeting	School of Social Work Faculty