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This one-hour course meets during each fall semester, and students register for it three successive times. In the colloquia, students will lead discussions of current research, present their own research findings, and discuss other students' and faculty members' research. The purpose of these colloquia will be to introduce students to the collaborative and interdisciplinary nature of research, to provide a forum where incoming students work with advanced students and faculty, and to encourage ongoing discussions of ethics and professionalism.

Syllabus

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Class meetings:

Tuesdays, 11:45AM - 12:45PM
Winston 129

Credit hours: 3

Office: Winston 104

Office hours: By appointment

Colloquium Structure & Policies

Readings

I expect you to read and be familiar with the following:

- NCSU Graduate Handbook @ <http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/handbook/index.php>
- CRDM Policies @ <http://crdm.chass.ncsu.edu/policies>

Other required readings are on the weekly schedule.

Announcements

Assignments

Week 0: Course overview

Day	Topic / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
08/25	<u>Choose student roles</u> Final project: CRDM website text - CRDMSA presentation		CRDMSA: - Adele Hite (<i>President</i>) - J.J. Sylvia (<i>Vice-President</i>) - Stephen Carradini (<i>Treasurer</i>) - Joel Schneider (<i>Secretary</i>) - Gwendolynne Reid & Melissa Adams (<i>Committee representatives</i>) - Cris Damasceno (<i>USGA</i>) - Jessica Handloff (<i>Library liaison</i>) - Geoff Luurs (<i>Social media committee</i>) - Chelsea Hampton (<i>Circuit Studio RA</i>) - Geoff Luurs (<i>RSA</i>)

Week 1: Speed Dating

Day	Topic / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
09/01	Speed Dating Event with faculty and affiliated faculty	CRDM website faculty profiles	1st year cohort Student organizers: Cristiane Damasceno & Abigail Browning CRDM core faculty and affiliated faculty


Week 2: Curriculum and Plan of Work

Day	Topic / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
09/08	Curriculum and Plan of work: - Electives - Research hours	CRDM curriculum page <u>CRDM students checklist</u> <u>NCSU course catalog</u> <u>Graduate Handbook (3.3)</u>	1st and 2nd year cohorts Guest: Mya Nguyen

- Professional preparation credits
- Directed readings and directed research


[Graduate Handbook \(3.15\)](#)

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Week 3: Advising and choosing a mentor

Days	Topics / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
09/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choosing a mentor Choosing an advisory committee Advisor's best practices 	<p>Graduate Handbook (3.2)</p> <p>Advisor's Handbook</p>	<p>2nd year cohort</p> <p>CRDM advisors: Steve Wiley, Jason Swarts</p> <p>Student organizers: Geoff Luurs & Justin Grandinetti</p>

 [Comments from Dr. Wiley](#)

Week 4: Preliminary Exams

Days	Topics / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
09/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New preliminary exam policy - Preparing for written and oral examinations - Writing a prospectus - Preparing a reading list 	<p>Graduate Handbook (3.6)</p> <p>Advisor's Handbook</p> <p>Resource:</p> <p>Thesis and Dissertation Support Services online workshop about writing a dissertation proposal: go.ncsu.edu/tdssonlin</p>	<p>2nd and 3rd year cohorts</p> <p>Student organizers: Adele Hite & Jason Buel</p> <p>Guests: Jessica Jameson, David Rieder, Chelsea Hampton, Eli Typhina</p>

Week 5: Travel policies

Days	Topics / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
09/29		NCSU travel policies UGSA travel funds CRDM website on travel	1st year cohort Guest: Mya Nguyen

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Week 6: Turning seminar papers into publications

Days	Topics / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
10/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing for class vs. writing for conferences - Preparing a conference presentation - Email etiquette for applying for conferences and edited collections 		Student organizers: Kendra Andrews & Gwendolynne Reid Guests: Huling Ding, Chris Anson, Vicki Gallagher, Adriana de Souza e Silva

Week 7: Part Time students

Days	Topics / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
10/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - part-time students experiences in the program / main challenges - balancing full time work with academic commitments - choosing an advisor 		Student organizers: Lori Mackowski & Hal Meeks Guests: Judith Darling Karl Feld Lori Mackowski

Hal Meeks
Mya Nguyen
Daniel Trigoboff

Week 8: Authorship and copyright

Days	Topics	Readings Due	Participants
10/20	co-authoring papers - rules for authorship	Smith, Kevin (2014). " <u>Owning and using scholarship</u> " (pp. 25-37 and 55-75).	Student organizers: Sarah Evans & Melissa Adams Guests: Will Cross, Melissa Johnson

Week 9: International students

Days	Topics / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
10/27			Student organizers: Chen Chen & Jeonghyun Lee Guests: Larissa Carneiro, Thomas Greene (OIS).

Week 10: Preparing for the job market

Days	Topics / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
11/03	- Analyzing job ads - Guidelines for job application letters - CV critique - Preparing to interview - Preparing a job talk		Student organizers: Steven Carradini & Dwiyatna Widinugraha Guests: Elizabeth Johnson-Young

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Week 11: Grant writing

Days	Topics / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
11/10			Student organizers: Katreena Alder & Joel Schneier Guests: Tim Stinson, David Berube

Week 12: Peer review process

Days	Topics / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
11/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how to address paper reviews - how to write an abstract 		Student organizers: Charles Ecenbarger & Chandra Maldonado Guests: <u>Robert Brookey</u> , Paul Fyfe

Week 13: Industry connections

Days	Topics / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
11/24			Student organizers: Eddie Lohmeyer & Peter Kudenov Guests: Matt Morain, ??

Week 14: Final tasks

Days	Topics / Classroom Activities	Readings Due	Participants
12/01	Student assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fill in Annual Survey - Update GSOARS profile - Class Evaluation 		Guest: Mya Nguyen

Week 15: Finals

Days	Topics	Readings Due	Roles
12/08	no class		Website texts due.

Week 16: Finals

Days	Readings Due	Classroom Activities	Assignments
04.29			Final paper due @ 1:00 p.m via email. (please send me a word doc).

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