Sociology 507/607 – Professionalization Seminar
Course Schedule
Spring 2017

- Class meets Fridays from 12:00-1:00 in 265 Cramer Hall (brown bag talks will be in 271 Cramer Hall).

- Melissa’s spring quarter office hours, in 217I Cramer Hall: 10-12 Fridays

- This class is pass/fail. I will take attendance every class; those who show up will pass the class. You will get out of this class what you put into it. Please use this seminar as an opportunity to get tips, motivation, and encouragement that will help you to make progress in your academic journey.

Week 1: April 7 – **Pacific Sociological Association**: if possible, attend the PSA in place of pro-sem this week. If attending PSA is not possible, attend the **WGSS research colloquium** during pro-sem time (the keynote address and lunch is scheduled for 11:30-1:00).

Week 2: April 14 – **Department brown bag**: Dr. Minjeong Kim (San Diego State University)

Week 3: April 21 – (Rescheduled from winter quarter) **Teaching at the college level**: Dr. Garcia-Alexander, sociology graduate director

Week 4: April 28 – **Department brown bag**: Dr. Julius McGee

Week 5: May 5 – **Breakout sessions**:
- PhD students: Ginny Garcia-Alexander
- 2nd year MA/MS students: Melissa Thompson
- 1st year MA/MS students: Tina Burdsall

Week 6: May 12 – **Department brown bag**: Dr. Mika Lassander (Åbo Akademi University, Finland)

Week 7: May 19 – **Breakout sessions**:
- PhD students: Ginny Garcia-Alexander
- 2nd year MA/MS students: Melissa Thompson
- 1st year MA/MS students: Tina Burdsall

Week 8: May 26 – **Department brown bag**: Dr. Paul Y. Chang (Harvard University)

Week 9: June 2 – **Academic publishing**: Kimberly Pendell, social sciences librarian
Week 10: June 9 – **Breakout sessions**:
- PhD students: Ginny Garcia-Alexander
- 2nd year MA/MS students: Melissa Thompson
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(no class meeting during finals week)