

CL 9503y

Seminar on Information Systems and Research Methods

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Full year, half-course; every other week

This course will introduce graduate students to key aspects in the process of professional writing and presentation, covering such topics as the Academic CV, conference abstracts, literature and book reviews, and grant applications. Special emphasis will be placed on the development of a research project, from research at the library using the latest information systems, to writing a detailed project proposal and abstract, to the public presentation of the project. Perspectives on time management and writing productivity will be included in the discussions. This course will be structured around workshops, where students will write, participate in peer-review, learning to both give and receive feedback, and re-approach their written work as part of an ongoing dialogue and process.