Anth 600
Professional Development in Anthropology

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

One of the primary goals of any graduate program is to mentor graduate students as they transform from students into colleagues. As such, this course will provide you with many of the tools needed to become a professional anthropologist. Topics covered include crafting a marketable CV, effective proposal writing, research ethics, grants and contracts, teaching, conference paper presentation, job interviews, and publishing.

The most important aspect of this course is your participation, thus you are expected to attend every seminar meeting, do the assigned readings and be prepared to discuss them in class, complete your assignments, offer feedback to other members of the seminar, and participate in all seminar discussions.

The structure will be a combination of summary and discussion of the readings, examining and giving feedback to other members in relation to assignments such as CVs, syllabi, proposals, 'mock' conference paper presentations, and teaching modules. In addition to the readings that I assign, you will also be asked to search for additional articles relevant to the topics and to lead the discussion relating to the reading that you choose.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Research, critical reading, and academic writing (clear, focused, data supported writing); public speaking/academic presentation.