GSWS 812-3: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COLLOQUIUM II

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The Professional Development Seminar Series is designed to help students identify their academic/professional interests and career paths, explore and develop relevant skills, and support each other in navigating the challenges of graduate school and beyond.

Students will:
- develop awareness of professional goals and personal values
- practice networking skills, mental resilience, and adaptability
- identify professional interests and research relevant job markets
- explore ways to connect academic research with professional aspirations
- complete a professional portfolio that serves as the basis for a future job, PhD, professional school, or grant/fellowship/internship application

EDUCATIONAL GOALS:
For more detailed information please see the GSWS website: http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/courses/Educational_Goals.html

COURSE EVALUATION:
This course is graded on an in-progress/complete basis. To achieve a COMPLETE grade, students are expected to attend and participate in all seminar sessions and complete a professional portfolio (details below). In addition, students are encouraged to attend relevant seminars and workshops offered by Graduate Studies and Career Services, as well as consult one-on-one with the Graduate Chair about their professional development.

THE DEPARTMENT OF GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN’S STUDIES ENCOURAGES CLARITY OF THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION AND GOOD WRITING. STUDENTS WILL BE EVALUATED ON THESE SKILLS IN ALL COURSES GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT.
IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT WILL FOLLOW POLICY T20.02 WITH RESPECT TO “INTELLECTUAL HONESTY,” AND “ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE” (WWW.SFU.CA/POLICIES/TEACHING)