GSWS 812-3 GSWS Graduate Professional Development Colloquium II

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Lecture: Select Wednesdays 14:30 - 16:30

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.

Educational Goals:
We will focus on:
• developing professional skills with peer support
• identifying and researching relevant job markets in students’ areas of interest
• completing a professional portfolio that serves as the basis for future job, Ph.D. and/or funding applications

Course Evaluation and Assignments:
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.

Session 1 Thinking About Your Career: Introduction & Resources
Session 2 Skilling Up: Introductory Workshop on NVivo
Session 3 Workshop on Pedagogy, Postsecondary Teaching Options & Teaching Portfolio
Session 4 Workshop on PhD Application: Research Proposal & Academic CV
Session 5 Presentation & Discussion of Portfolio (first draft expected)

Dates of Sessions to be confirmed.