

Research in Ethnic Studies
Ethnic Studies 191C - Spring 2007-08

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This quarter you are expected to write and complete your Honors Thesis. This will be a research paper of about 40-50 pages in length. Throughout the quarter we will work on varying parts of the thesis. In addition to your own paper, you will be required to read and provide feedback to your classmates. As part of this class requirement you will each present your final papers in the Honors Colloquium on Wednesday June 4. In addition to class meetings you will continue to work with your mentor on your paper. At the end of the quarter your grade will be assigned by both your mentor and me. This should be a very rewarding quarter but we will all need to work hard individually and as a team.

Class Schedule

Week 1--- April 2

- 1- Discussion of Outlines.
- 2- Writing the Introduction.

Assignment: A **Draft** of your Paper Outline. Please bring 8 copies of your outline to class.

Week 2---April 9

- 1.- Discussion: Introductions
- 2 – Working on your findings and understanding analysis

Assignment: A Draft of your introduction including a revised literature review and methodology section—10-15 pages. Send copies of your paper to class.

Week 3---April 16

No Class. Complete your research. And **WRITE!**
Begin writing up your findings.

Week 4---April 23

Discuss research findings I. (7-10 pages).
Featured students will send copies of their findings to class
Featured Students:

Week 5---April 30

Discuss Research findings II. (7-10 pages)
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Featured Students:

Week 6---May 7

Discuss Research Findings III

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Featured Students:

Week 7---May 14

Conference Planning: Panels, panel titles, ES graduate student invitations for chairs and discussants.

Week 8--- May 21

Presentation Practice I

Week 9---May 30

Presentation Practice II

Week 10---June 4

Symposium at 2PM at the Cross Cultural Center.

June 13

FINAL HONORS PAPER DUE