

GRADUATE STUDIES FALL 2016 CO-CURRICULAR WORKSHOPS

- 1. Writing a Research Paper - Prof. Katherine Arnoldi** **Wednesday, August 24th, 2016; 5:00 – 6:30 pm**
“Where do I begin?” Often the most daunting part of writing a research project is determining where to begin. In this workshop you will learn how to narrow a research paper topic to a specific researchable question, how to gather sources and write an annotated bibliography, how to organize the paper, how to cite using the APA style, and how to use the Word Documents tab. Students are encouraged to bring an actual research paper/writing assignment to the workshop.
- 2. Writing A Literature Review - Dr. Janice Carrington** **Thursday, August 25th, 2016; 5:00 – 6:30 pm**
There is no way to complete grad school without writing a literature review, so come to this workshop to gain understanding on the importance of this component in your academic and professional arenas. Discover how to choose the most relevant material, write the literature review and compile references, along with finding answers and solutions to common writing challenges.
- 3. How to Effectively Present Your Research or Thesis - Prof. Elton Beckett** **Tuesday, August 30th, 2016; 5:30 – 7:00 pm**
This session is appropriate for graduate students who wish to enhance their ability to effectively communicate their academic work (research/thesis) in the classroom, at conferences or other educational/professional settings. This may be challenging because students are often asked to condense a long paper into a short presentation. This workshop will specifically address effective vocal use, enhancing communication confidence and developing a logical structure for effective communication.
- 4. Thinking for Statistics - Prof. Alvin Estrada**
Students will examine the statistics behind everyday activities in the quantification of the social sciences in New York City. Emphasis on mathematical skills and topics basic to the understanding of probability and inferential/descriptive statistics will be covered. This workshop will utilize contemporary scenarios germane to New York City to facilitate the learning of statistics.
Each of the four statistics workshops will examine a specific aspect of statistics; students may choose the workshop(s) most suitable to their needs, or may choose participate in all. **ALL MODULES WILL MEET FROM 6:00 – 7:30 PM**
MODULE 1: Observational Studies vs. Experimental Design **Wednesday, August 31st, 2016**
MODULE 2: Inference vs. Descriptive Statistics **Thursday, September 1st, 2016**
MODULE 3: Organizing Data **Monday, September 12th, 2016**
MODULE 4: Technical Report Writing and Statistics **Wednesday, September 14th, 2016**

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