

SOSC 6400: Research Postgraduate Students Seminar

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Monday, 3:30-5:20pm

G002, CYT Building

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Course Description

This course is designed to provide basic professional training to research graduate students in the Division of Social Science. It covers topics related to career development, academic research, and job search in academic and non-academic fields. Topics covered in this course include methods of choosing research topics, research ethnics, skills of writing academic papers, and issues concerning job search in both academic and non-academic areas. This seminar course will be conducted at the divisional level by regular faculty members, visitors, and/or seminar speakers.

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Describe the new development in their field;
- Explain their career choice in academic and non-academic fields;
- Explain the production process and basic etiquette in academia.

Grading: P/F

Attendance and Participation

Students are required to attend all class sessions and should actively participate in class discussion. Attendance check will be conducted.

Self-reflection Report

Students need to write a self-reflection report on one of the topics discussed in the seminar course.

- Deadline: November 30, 2023. *Late submission* will not be accepted.
- Format: 1-2 pages, double spaced.