



GSWS 813: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COLLOQUIUM I

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Wednesdays, 14:30-16:20; AQ 5029

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

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

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Term 1 (813) will focus on:

- how to succeed in graduate school while maintaining personal wellness and life balance
- learning about the nuts and bolts of the academic profession
- developing skills in research, grant writing, conference presentation, networking, and academic writing
- support each other in fostering mental strength and resilience

EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

For more detailed information please see the GSWS website:

http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/graduate/courses/Educational_Goals.html

COURSE EVALUATION:

This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. Students will be evaluated on their attendance and participation. Attendance and engaged participation are expected to achieve the PASS grade. In addition, students are encouraged to attend relevant seminars and workshops offered by Graduate Studies, as well as consult with the instructor and/or the Graduate Chair about their professional development.

THE DEPARTMENT OF GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES ENCOURAGES CLARITY OF THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION AND STUDENTS WILL BE EVALUATED ON THESE SKILLS IN ALL COURSES GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT.

IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT WILL FOLLOW SFU'S ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICIES
[HTTP://WWW.SFU.CA/STUDENTS/ACADEMICINTEGRITY.HTML](http://www.sfu.ca/students/academicintegrity.html)