



## GSWS 812: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COLLOQUIUM II

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COURSE TIME AND LOCATION: Wednesdays 14:30-17:20; AG 102

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

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

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- develop awareness of professional goals and personal values
- practice networking skills, mental resilience and adaptability
- identify professional interests and research relevant job markets
- explore ways to connect academic research with professional aspirations
- complete a professional portfolio that serves as the basis for a future job, PhD professional school, or grant/fellowship/internship application

### EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

For more detailed information please see the GSWS website:

[http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/graduate/courses/Educational\\_Goals.html](http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/graduate/courses/Educational_Goals.html)

### COURSE EVALUATION AND ASSIGNMENTS:

This course is graded on an in-progress/completed basis. Students will be evaluated on their attendance and participation.