

ENGLISH 500
Term 1 2015-16
Thursday 12:00-2:00
BuTo 599

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GRADUATE RESEARCH METHODS

This course will introduce first-year MA students to graduate-level research procedures and professional practices. This mandatory course will take the form of seminars, guest presentations, and library visits. There is one required assignment: an annotated bibliography on a topic of each student's choice, which we will work on together throughout the semester. The course is Pass/Fail.

Course Schedule

9/10: Introduction to the MA Program: Questions, Concerns, Expectations

9/17: The Annotated Bibliography

9/24: Time Management

Guest Presenters: Stephen Cook, Diana Demian, Olivia Kelava, and Matt Warner,
Second-Year MA Students

10/1: Intro to UBC Libraries

Guest Presenter: Brenda Peterson, Humanities & Social Sciences Librarian

Note: We will meet at 12:00 in BuTo 599, then at 12:30 move as a class to Room 216
of Koerner Library

10/8: Applying for All the Things (CVs, SHHRC and Affiliated Grants)

Guest Presenter: Prof. Mary Chapman

10/15: MA Cohort Meeting

Guest Presenter: Jon Newell, Ph.D. Candidate

10/22: Archival Research

Guest Presenters: Chelsea Shriver, Rare Books Librarian (12:00-1:00)

Prof. Greg Mackie (1:00-2:00)

Note: We will meet at 12:00 in the Rare Books Room at I. K. Barber Centre, then at
1:00 move as a class to BuTo 599

10/29: The Seminar Paper

Guest Presenters: Profs. Laura Moss and Jeff Severs

11/5: Professional Development

Guest Presenter: Prof. Laurie McNeill

11/12: Planning Ahead: Courses, Theses, PhDs

Guest Presenters: Profs. Scott MacKenzie and Patsy Badir

11/19: SSHRC Peer Review of Applications

11/26: MA Cohort Meeting

Guest Presenter: Jon Newell

12/3: Wrap-Up and Course Evaluations