

**CARLETON UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Sociology 4900A  
Honours Thesis Seminar  
Fall 2022-Winter 2023**

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**Course Time:** Thursday: 11:35 AM-2:25PM

**Coure Location:** A700 Loeb Building

**Method of Delivery:** In person, no online component.

**Prerequisites:** Fourth year standing in the Sociology BA Honours with a 9.0 or higher in the Major or permission by the instructor.

**Course Description:**

This is mandatory course for students whiting BA Honours Thesis in Sociology. The seminar provides supportive space where learners can enhance their practical skills and theoretical knowledge in various aspects of the sociological research process such as: how to conduct a thorough literature review in a specific domain within sociology, how to generate research questions, how to select methods of data gathering and data processing, how to select appropriate methologies and how to identify various theoretical perspectives in contemporary sociology how these theoretical perspectives shape knowlesge production.

**Reading (s)/Textbook (s):**

There is no assigned textbook for this seminar but following text will placed in the library reserve for the learners to use if necessary:

Robson, R. (2016). The Real of Research: A Resource for Social Scientists and Practioner Reseseachers.

Finnbogason, J. (2007). A Canadian Writer's Pocket Guide (third edition)

Struck and White (2000). The Elements of Style (fourth edition).

**Course Requirements & Methods of Evaluation:**

Preliminary literature review 10%

Project design 10%

These proposal 15%

Early draft of the thesis 15%

TCPS2 CORE training 0%

Final Ethics Application to CUREB ( if applicable)

Second draft of the thesis 15%

Final draft of the thesis 35%