

## Sociology 4900 Honours Thesis Seminar

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<b>Course Delivery</b>	In person
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is mandatory for students writing an honours thesis in sociology. The seminar provides support for students in the process of developing a research project, carrying out data generation and analysis, and writing the thesis. The seminar consolidates, refines and advances both disciplinary skills (i.e., methods, theory, engagement with substantive fields etc.) and transferable skills (i.e., communication, analytic etc.) acquired throughout the Sociology degree programme and provides a space for collaborative intellectual engagement with autonomous research projects. Thus, the seminar will be your community of practice as knowledge-producers.

### EVALUATION

Seminar Participation	10%	Ongoing
Article dissection	5%	Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>
TCPS 2: CORE Training	0%	Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>
Literature review & research question	15%	Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ethics application due	0%	October 11 <sup>th</sup>
Thesis proposal	10%	Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>
Progress paper	10%	January 10 <sup>th</sup>
First draft	5%	Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>
Peer engagement	5%	February 28 <sup>th</sup>
Final Thesis	30%	March 28 <sup>th</sup>
Poster Presentation	10%	April 4 <sup>th</sup>

### TEXT

- Your readings will be determined by your project
- There may be recommended readings
- Expect to read widely in your subject area (+20 articles)