

Fall/Spring Course Syllabus (SHORTENED)

INFO 6880: Grant Writing and Scholarly

Objective: This course is designed to prepare graduate students for successful early career scholarship through:

1. Securing funding for scholarly research.
2. Developing a productive research and publishing agenda.

Key Focus Areas:

- Understanding funding opportunities and processes.
- Mastering scholarly publication practices, including writing integrative literature reviews and structuring research papers.

Required Materials

- **Required Text:**
Publication Manual of the APA (6th Edition) ([Link](#))
- **Optional Texts:**
 - *The Handbook of Scholarly Writing and Publishing* by Rocco, Hatcher, Creswell ([Link](#))
 - *Qualitative Inquiry and Research Design* by Creswell ([Link](#))
 - *The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Reconsidered* by Hutchins, Huber, Ciccone ([Link](#))

Course Philosophy

Doctoral-level coursework is distinct from undergraduate or master's studies. Active participation and substantial independent work are expected. Attendance is critical for success in this seminar-style course.

Performance Evaluation

Your grade is based on five key assignments:

Component	% of Final Grade
Scholarly Publication	60%
- Conference Paper Topic	10%

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- Conference Paper Draft	20%
- Conference Paper Final	30%
Funding	20%
- Funding Proposal	20%
Presentations	20%

Key Assignments

1. Scholarly Publication (60%)

- Write an **integrative literature review** (5,000–8,000 words, APA 6th edition format).
- Select either a **Journal Article** (1–3 authors) or a **Conference Paper** (solo-author only).
- Submission details:
 - Topic Proposal (1–2 pages) due Feb 2nd (5:00 PM).

2. Funding Proposal (20%)

- Draft a funding proposal document. Explore travel grants ([Link](#)).

3. Presentation (20%)

- Deliver a 15-minute conference-style presentation during the final class session (May 4th).
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Topic	Assignment Due
Course Overview	
Structuring a Paper/Article	Topic Proposal
Digital Identity	Paper Draft

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Proposal funding	Funding Proposal
Expanding Funding Opportunities	Conference Paper Final
Presentations	Presentation

Course Resources

- **Dropbox for Assignments:** Assignments must be submitted via Dropbox. Create an account at www.dropbox.com if you do not already have one.

Scholarly Writing Guides and Examples: [SAGE Professor Publishing Guides](#).