

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: Critical and Anti-Oppressive Methodologies

Course Number and Section

CGS 3006F - 550

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Course Description:

This course addresses collective and community-based approaches to knowledge production through research in the service of protecting and promoting cultural, political, and territorial integrity and self-determination. The main objective of this course is to engage with empirical research methodologies based on emancipatory goals.

A common theme running through this course is the nature of knowledge and the power relationships that exist in research. The course addresses how notions of anti-oppression, social justice, and Indigenous cosmovisions are mobilized in all stages of research. Specific methods at the services of critical, anti-oppressive research are presented and discussed.

Learning Outcomes:

- Identify and assess the contributions critical and anti-oppressive methodologies make to social research.
- Outline and demonstrate critical awareness on the ways in which critical and anti-oppressive research methodologies contribute to collective emancipatory goals.
- Mobilize (i.e., apply) key elements of critical and anti-oppressive research methodologies in order to develop your own approach to critical research.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Links to all required readings are posted in the OWL's course site.

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Critical Response 1	Week 6	10%
Critical Response 2	Week 10	10%
Workshop 1	Week 3	5%
Workshop 2	Week 5	5%
Workshop 3	Week 8	5%

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Literature Review	Week 7	15%
Poster Presentation	Week 11	15%
Final Proposal	Dec. 8	35%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.