

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Critical and Anti-Opressive 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.

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 to develop your own approach to critical research.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Links to all required readings are available in the course OWL Brightspace site.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Critical Response 1	Week 6	15
Critical Response 2	Week 11	15
Literature Review	Week 7	20
Poster Presentation	Week 12	15

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Final Proposal	Dec. 12	35

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

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