

COM 7933: Critical Ethnography

CIS 3020 | T 2:00 - 4:45 PM | CRN 81811

Mode of Instruction: Hybrid

In this Ph.D. seminar, we will examine Critical Ethnography as a method of inquiry. We will discuss how to set up a project, possibilities for engaging in and analyzing fieldwork, and writing strategies. In this course, students will engage in and share weekly writing assignments, set up a pilot project, and engage in preliminary research. Students should enter the course with a research site in mind to complete assignments for this class.

Anticipated Readings:

Boylorn, R. M., & Orbe, M. P. (2016). Critical autoethnography. Routledge.

Fetterman, D. M. (2010). Ethnography: Step-by-step (3rd ed.). Los Angeles, CA: Sage.

Madison, D. S. (2020). Critical ethnography (3rd ed.). Los Angeles, CA: Sage.

Noblit, G. W. Flores, S. Y. and Murillo, E. G. (2004). Postcritical ethnography: Reinscribing critique. New York: Hampton Press.

Thomas, J. (1993). Doing critical ethnography. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Saldaña, J. (2016). The coding manual for qualitative researchers (3rd ed.). London: Sage.

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