First Year Research Seminar: Earn Your Next Set of Regalia....

**Time:** Wed 3:30-4:50 PM  
**Place:** 146 Straub  
**Professor:** Holly Arrow, 357 Straub, 346-1996, harrow@uoregon.edu  
**Office hours:** Tues 4-5, Fri 11-12 and by appointment

**Course Objectives:** The purpose of this seminar, which lasts for three terms, is to guide first year PhD students through the process of designing a study, collecting data, and presenting the results of the first year research practicum in oral and written form. For Masters students it provides opportunities to present and refine ideas and get feedback and support from peers.

**Course Description:** The focus of the spring term will be (first half) working hard on completing data collection and analysis and writing up your results and (second half) presenting your FYP (whatever you’ve completed so far) to the class to get more practice in communicating your research effectively.

**NOTE:** We will gather in 146 in weeks 2 & 4 (colloquium at 5) and weeks 6-10  
**During other weeks, the assignment is:** Post a brief summary on Blackboard about your progress on your FYP or Masters thesis in the last seven days.  
***We will NOT meet in 146 those weeks***

**Week 2, April 6**  
Project check in, tips for presentations.

**Week 4, April 20**  
Department Colloquium - Dr. Mahzarin Banaji at 4 PM. Within 24 hours of the talk (deadline 5 PM Thursday) share your critique of the colloquium as a presentation on the class Blackboard site.

**Week 6, May 4**  
Ryan, Irida & Joe

**Week 7, May 11**  
Jordan, Alicia, Amanda & Jenny

**Week 8, May 18**  
Philippe, Bill, Nicole & Devin

**Week 9, May 25**  
Alex B., Katie, Brianna & Jason

**Week 10, June 1**  
Emily, Carly, Brittany & Alex K.