Spring 2012

CDHA Graduate Training Seminar in Demography (Soc 995) combines three series:

1. Professional Development Meetings for graduate students
2. Perspectives In Demography: methodological and substantive training sessions
3. Next Generation Research by graduate students and postdocs.

We meet at 9:30-10:45 AM in Room 8417 William H. Sewell Social Science Building.

Friday, January 27
Professional Development: Succeeding after Graduate School
Marcy Carlson, UW Sociology and CDE
Jim Raymo, UW Sociology and CDE

Friday, February 3
Perspectives in Demography: Overview of Survey Methodology
Nora Cate Schaeffer, UW Survey Center, UW Sociology and CDE

Friday, February 10
Perspectives in Demography: Some Guidelines for Writing Survey Questions
Jen Dykema, UW Survey Center
Nora Cate Schaeffer, UW Survey Center, UW Sociology and CDE

Friday, February 17
Perspectives in Demography: The View from a Survey Shop: Practical Lessons for Collecting Data
John Stevenson, UW Survey Center

Friday, February 24
Next Generation Research: Exploring the Racial Wealth Gap: Consequences of Men's Family
Kim Turner, UW Sociology

Friday, March 2
Next Generation Research: "Bad jobs" for Marriage: (Changes in) Relationships between Job Quality and Union Formation
So-Jung Lim, UW Sociology
**Friday, March 9**
No meeting

**Friday, March 16**  
*Professional Development: Designing Conference Posters*  
Nancy L. Karls, UW Writing Center

**Friday, March 23**  
*Perspectives in Demography: Demographic Decomposition*  
Christine Schwartz, UW Sociology and CDE

**Friday, March 30**  
No meeting

**Friday, April 6**  
No meeting (Spring Break)

**Friday, April 13**  
*Perspectives in Demography: Fixed and Random Effects Models*  
Jenna Nobels, UW Sociology and CDE

**Friday, April 20**  
*Perspectives in Demography: Prep session for Chao Fu's DemSem presentation (This seminar is cancelled due to a scheduling conflict.)*  
Jim Walker, UW Economics and CDE

**Friday, April 27**  
*Perspectives in Demography: PAA practice and Prep session for DiNardi’s DemSem presentation*  
Jim Walker, UW Economics and CDE

**Friday, May 4**  
No meeting (PAA)

**Friday, May 11**  
*Next Generation Research: Chronic Pain Trajectories*  
Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk, UW Sociology