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PPPM 607 Issues in Nonprofit & Arts Leadership Research in Nonprofit Leadership Track Syllabus

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In-Person and/or Zoom or Phone Office Hours: Wednesdays 10:00 am to 12:00 noon; Thursdays 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm and by appointment. Please sign up for times on the online scheduler.

Course Information

This is a four (4) credit course.

Class location: Straub 254

Class time: Thursdays 4:00 to 6:50 pm -- see syllabus for the dates and times you'll be in class

Office Hours

Regular in-person open office hours (Hendricks Hall 108) are Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and Thursdays 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. You can schedule an appointment during these times at <https://patriciadeweylambert.as.me> You can meet with me throughout the term in person, by Zoom, or by phone. If you'd like to schedule an alternate time to meet, please email me. My regular Zoom link that we'll use for individual meetings is <https://uoregon.zoom.us/j/5413462050>

UO COVID-19 Information for Syllabus

"In the event of a campus emergency that disrupts academic activities, course requirements, deadlines, and grading percentages are subject to change. Information about changes in this course will be communicated as soon as possible by email, and on Canvas. If we are not able to meet face-to-face, students should immediately log onto Canvas and read any announcements and/or access alternative assignments. Students are also encouraged to continue the readings and other assignments as outlined on this syllabus or subsequent syllabi."

Instructor

Patricia Dewey Lambert, professor with the UO School of Planning, Public Policy and Management, has academic degrees and professional experience in the United States and Europe in classical music, international business, nonprofit arts management, and cultural policy. Her main research interest areas are in arts administration education, international cultural policy, arts in health, and performing arts center management. A detailed bio is available here: <https://pppm.uoregon.edu/pppm/patricia-lambert>

Course Description

The goals of the Research in Nonprofit Leadership track of this course are to provide a well-structured opportunity for you to develop a specific area of research expertise, and for you to systematically develop a short- and long-term professional development plan and career map. The main focus of this course is on developing your highly individualized academic interests and career aspirations. The two major assignments that you will develop throughout the term will support these learning objectives.

Learning Outcomes

By completing this course, you will be able to:

- Demonstrate graduate-level writing and presentation skills in completing a thorough literature review paper on a research topic of interest, structured as an academic journal article;
- Clearly articulate your career(s) of interest and your professional development strategy through preparation of a thorough Career Planning Portfolio.

Course Website and Email

The course website is located on the University of Oregon's Learning Management System (LMS), Canvas. You can find it at <https://canvas.uoregon.edu>. The class syllabus, announcements and other materials will be posted there. Please check it frequently for updates.

I try to keep everyone well informed and I post assignment reminders for this course on the Canvas site set up for this course. I will respond to your email questions and correspondence as quickly as I am able (usually within 48 hours) during the workweek. I generally do not respond to email messages on the weekend. Please be mindful that email is business correspondence, and please respect my time by not sending me a question that you could easily find an answer to by yourself or by asking a classmate.

Classroom Environment

In order to create a classroom in which students are comfortable expressing their opinions and perspectives, I ask that students please approach the readings and others' contributions with both an open mind and a willingness to question one's own assumptions and biases.

Professional Practice

Students are expected to behave in a professional manner at all times.

- Students should treat each other and the instructor with the professional courtesy and respect expected in a workplace.
- All communications relating to this course and all work turned in for this course should reflect professional standards in tone, presentation, formatting, and spelling.
- The classroom is a place of focused learning. This requires that students arrive on time, stay until the end of the class period, do not disrupt the class by leaving the room temporarily, and refrain from non-learning activities. Students who fail to adhere to these guidelines will be asked to leave for the remainder of the class session.

Writing Lab

This is a writing intensive course. If you struggle with writing, I strongly encourage you to use the services of the Writing Lab: The Writing Lab begins week two of the term and closes at 5:00 pm the Wednesday of finals week. Free tutors are available. Upper-division and graduate student tutors are available on a drop-in basis or by appointment. (You must go to the writing lab to schedule your appointment.) 9:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday, 72 PLC (Prince Lucien Campbell).

Plagiarism and Academic Misconduct

You are expected at all times to do your own work. Copying content from other students or and submitting it as your own work is grounds for failing the class. The University Student Conduct Code (available at conduct.uoregon.edu) defines academic misconduct. Students are prohibited from committing or attempting to commit any act that constitutes academic misconduct. For example, students should not give or receive (or attempt to give or receive) unauthorized help on assignments or examinations without express permission from the instructor.

Students should properly acknowledge and document all sources of information (e.g. quotations, paraphrases, ideas) and use only the sources and resources authorized by the instructor. If there is any question about whether an act constitutes academic misconduct, it is the students' obligation to clarify the question with the instructor before committing or attempting to commit the act. Additional information about a common form of academic misconduct, plagiarism, is available at: www.libweb.uoregon.edu/guides/plagiarism/students.

Documented Disabilities

The University of Oregon is working to create inclusive learning environments. Please notify me if there are aspects of the instruction or design of this course that result in barriers to your participation. You are also encouraged to contact the Accessible Education Center in 360 Oregon Hall at 541-346-1155 or uoac@uoregon.edu.

Sexual Violence, Harassment and Survivor Support

The UO is committed to providing an environment free of all forms of discrimination and sexual harassment, including sexual assault, domestic and dating violence and gender-based stalking. If you (or someone you know) has experienced or experiences gender-based violence (intimate partner violence, attempted to completed sexual assault, harassment, coercion, stalking, etc.), know that you are not alone. UO has staff members trained to support survivors in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, helping with legal protective orders, and more. If you wish to speak to someone confidentially, you can call 541-346-SAFE, UO's 24-hour hotline, to be connected to a confidential counselor to discuss your options. You can also visit the SAFE website at safe.uoregon.edu.

Inclusion Statement

It is the policy of the University of Oregon to support and value diversity. To do so requires that we:

- respect the dignity and essential worth of all individuals.
- promote a culture of respect throughout the University community.
- respect the privacy, property, and freedom of others.
- reject bigotry, discrimination, violence, or intimidation of any kind.
- practice personal and academic integrity and expect it from others.
- promote the diversity of opinions, ideas and backgrounds which is the lifeblood of the university.

Course content, class discussions, projects and activities, and assignments for this class rest on an assumption that human diversity is normative and is an appropriate focus of attention. The course requires and expects critical thinking about, and sensitivity to, the impact of diversity (culture, religion/faith, gender, ethnicity, race, socioeconomics, physical and cognitive ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and other considerations) both in relation to the populations we serve, and in the classroom. Students are encouraged to develop and expand their respect for and understanding of diverse identities and experiences. If you believe you have been

the target of or a witness to harassment, bias, or discrimination, you may report this (anonymously, if desired) to the Bias Response Team at <http://bias.uoregon.edu> or brt@uoregon.edu

General Course Information

General Requirements and Information

This is an advanced graduate-level elective course that will be framed mainly by your individual research and professional interests.

Grading Policy

If you are concerned about something pertaining to the course in general (or anything else), feel free to visit me during office hours or make an appointment to speak with me. If you have a specific concern about the way a paper or a particular answer on an exam was graded, here is the policy on how to respond: (1) You must wait 24 hours before responding; then (2) briefly outline your concerns in writing (i.e., explain *why* you think the grade is incorrect), and submit this and your exam to me for reconsideration. I will get back to you with my response, also in writing, as soon as possible. Please do not hesitate to do this; you have every right to look out for your own interests!

A grading rubric will be disseminated to the class. Please remember that it is easy to keep track of your grades, assignments, and other important information on the *Canvas* site set up for this class

Grading Scale

A	A = 94-100	A- = 90-93	
B	B+ = 87-89	B = 84-86	B- = 80-83
C	C+ = 77-79	C = 74-76	C- = 70-73
D	D+ = 67-69	D = 64-66	D- = 60-63
F	F = 59 and below.		

For P/NP students: Please note that graduate students must achieve 80% to receive a “P” for this course.

Incomplete Policy

Students are expected to behave in a professional manner and to turn in all materials at the designated time. In accordance with university regulations, an incomplete will only be given when “the quality of work is satisfactory but a minor yet essential requirement of the course has not been completed for reasons acceptable to the instructor.” See <https://registrar.uoregon.edu/current-students/incomplete-policy>

Specific Course Requirements

The final grade will be determined by successful completion of course requirements as indicated below. Further details and guidelines for all requirements will be provided in class and will be made available on *Canvas*. **Please note that no late papers will be accepted**, except for university-approved extenuating circumstances.

Please refer carefully to the very detailed assignment guidelines that I provide for everything you will submit to me for evaluation in this course. Unless otherwise specified, all papers should be submitted in 12-point Times New Roman font, double spaced, and with 1-inch margins. Please adhere to page length specifications.

Course Requirements

Please see the assignment guidelines!

Assignment 1: Your Lit Review Research Paper	70%
Conceptual Framework (P/NP) – 5%	
Research Paper Proposal Form (graded) – 5%	
Detailed Outline and Reference List (graded) – 10%	
Full Draft of the Paper (P/NP) – 10%	
Your Final Paper (graded) – 30%	
Your Final Research Presentation, including class handout (graded) – 10%	
Assignment 2: Your Career Planning Portfolio	20%
Complete Portfolio (graded) – 20%	
Class Participation	10%
Attendance at all required class sessions, regular individual meetings to discuss and develop your research topic, and active and meaningful engagement in class discussions.	

Course Materials

No Required Textbooks for this track of the course. All required course readings will be provided on Canvas. You'll select extensive reference materials individually.

Course Schedule of Topics, Required Readings, and Assignments

Week 1: Introduction to the Course

September 30

4:00 – 6:50 pm

To do during Week 1: Read all assigned readings for Week 1 and Week 2. and develop your initial conceptual framework schematic for your research topic. Schedule an individual meeting with Patricia to discuss your research topic in week 2, and set up your weekly research advising meeting schedule for the term. Read through the Career Planning Portfolio assignment guidelines.

Students' and Instructor's Introductions

Overview of the Course Structure and Content – The Two Tracks (two syllabi) of this course.

Discussion of Course Assignments and Requirements

“Crash Course” on Relevant Library Research Methods

– **Andrew Wang, College of Design Reference Librarian**

Assigned Week 1 materials provided on Canvas and in class.

Week 2: Framing your Research Topic

October 7

4:00 – 5:00 pm

DUE: Conceptual Framework for your research topic (*submit in class*)

Individually meet with Patricia to discuss your research topic.

Assigned Week 2 readings provided on Canvas and in class.

To do for Week 3: Complete readings for Week 3 and prepare the proposal form for your final research paper topic.
Begin working on your Career Planning Portfolio Worksheets.

Week 3: Beginning Your Literature Review Process

DUE: Proposal Form for your Research Paper (*submit hard copy in class*)

Individually meet with Patricia to discuss your research topic.

October 14

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Assigned Week 3 readings provided on Canvas and in class.

To do for Week 4: Complete readings for Week 4.
Collect/read books, chapters, reports, and academic articles on your research topic.
Work on your Career Planning Portfolio Worksheets.

Week 4: Collecting, Reading, and Evaluating Publications

Individually meet with Patricia to discuss your research topic.

~~**October 21**~~

Assigned Week 4 readings provided on Canvas.

To do for Week 5: Complete readings for Week 5.
Collect and read books, chapters, reports, and academic articles on your research topic.
Work on your Career Planning Portfolio Worksheets.

Week 5: Structuring Your Lit Review Paper

Individually meet with Patricia to discuss your research topic.

October 28

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Assigned Week 5 readings provided on Canvas and in class.

To do for Week 6: Complete readings for Week 6.
Read books, chapters, reports, and academic articles on your research topic.
Develop your Detailed Research Paper Outline.
Complete your Career Planning Portfolio Worksheets.

Week 6: Managing Your Reference Citations

DUE: Detailed Research Paper Outline (*submit in class*)

Individually meet with Patricia to discuss your research topic.

November 4

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Assigned Week 6 readings provided on Canvas and in class.

To do for Week 7: Complete readings for Week 7.
Read books, chapters, reports, and academic articles on your research topic.
Meet with Patricia to discuss development of your final research paper, based on your detailed outline.
Work on your Career Planning Portfolio Forms.

Week 7: Write Your Lit Review Article

Individually meet with Patricia to discuss your research topic.

~~**November 11**~~

No assigned readings.

To do for Week 8: Complete readings for Week 8.
Work on preparing your first full draft of your final research paper.
Work on your Career Planning Portfolio Forms.

Week 8: Write Your Lit Review Article

November 18

Individually meet with Patricia to discuss your research topic.

No assigned readings.

To do for Week 9:

Prepare the first full draft of your final research paper for submission.
Complete your Career Planning Portfolio Forms and begin to compile your full Portfolio.

Week 9: NO CLASS SESSION (Happy Thanksgiving!)

November 25

DUE by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 24

DUE: Full Draft of Your Final Research Paper (*submit via email attachment*)

To do for Week 10:

Prepare your Career Planning Portfolio for Submission
Prepare your Class 10 Powerpoint Presentation (and practice your timed presentation!)
Prepare your Class 10 Handout

Week 10: Research Presentations

**December 2
4:00 – 6:50 pm**

DUE by 12:00 noon on December 2: Handout to share with your classmates (*see assignment guidelines*).
Submit this as an email attachment by 12:00 noon; Patricia will photocopy for everyone.

DUE in Class 10:

- **Powerpoint presentation on your term research paper for the class** (*see assignment guidelines*).
- **Your full Career Planning Portfolio** (*submit hard copy in class*)

To do after class in Week 10: revise your final research paper based on the feedback you receive on your full draft from Patricia, and from input received during your class presentation.

Your Final Research Paper is Due by 12:00 noon on the Monday of Exam Week

DUE: Monday, December 6, 2021

Please deliver your paper to Patricia in her office.

(You can also slide it under her office door or leave it for her in my faculty mailbox in Hendricks Hall.)