French 720: Introduction to Graduate Studies
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Tuesday-Thursday 4:00 – 5:15
Wescoe 1045

This course is an introduction to the skills required of students doing graduate degrees in French and Francophone Studies; areas covered include:

1) Bibliography and research methods, including database management software;
2) Preparation and presentation of a research-based conference paper;
3) Technology training, including web design, on-line portfolio, and digital humanities;
4) Professional ethics and awareness of the academic market and possible careers for people with graduate degrees in the humanities;
5) Introduction to literary theory and criticism.

Required books

- Booth, Wayne C., Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams. *The Craft of Research*. 4th Edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016.
- Semenza, Gregory M. Colón. *Graduate Study for the Twenty-First Century: How to Build an Academic Career in the Humanities*. 2nd Edition. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010 (available KU Libraries, Electronic Resource)