The Center for Higher Education
Educational Policy Studies & Practice Department

Summer 2016 Graduate Course Offerings
Summer Session I: June 6th-July 7, 2016

HED 623 001 Disability, Community, Culture & Identity
Dr. Amanda Kraus
Mondays & Wednesdays 3-6:30pm
Highlands Commons B116

This course seeks to expand and reframe thinking around disability by focusing on dynamics of community, culture, and identity. Disability is a sociopolitical construction and to think about it as such, class readings and discussions will explore how design, media, education, and policy shape the way disability is conceptualized in society, and within an educational context.

HED 696C 001 Topics in Higher Education-Becoming a Scholar: Developing Academic Thinking and Writing Skills
Dr. Regina Deil-Amen
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am-12:30pm
Hybrid Course/COE 311

This class is designed to introduce students to the elements of good academic writing and provide opportunities to practice translating ideas, concepts, and theories into concrete research plans. Students will have the opportunity to apply their own research and research interests, and therefore, the skills acquired are appropriate for students at any stage of their graduate career, from beginning student, to proposal writing, to dissertation stage. It can also be helpful to students who aspire to publish peer reviewed academic journal articles and chapters.

Methodological readings will be assigned, yet topics will vary depending on the content of each student’s own intellectual projects. However, content examples will relate to higher education topics, including transition to college, success challenges and trajectories, theory, institutional dynamics, and policy.

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Full name
Student ID number
Course number and units