

USP 187: Winter 2010 Schedule

Date	Topic/ Readings/ Assignments (A1- A11)
Week 1	
1/05/10	Welcome back. Shifting gears from proposal-writing mode to SRP-writing mode; Course logistics; Reconnecting with research team members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A1: Upload updates to your research portfolio including your SRP title, Area of Concentration, Key Terms, SRP's Significance/Broader Impact, References, Links, Fall SRP Proposal Abstract, Winter SRP Abstract, Evidence, and Spatial Dimension.
1/07/10	Describe A2: <u>First draft of your SRP's Research Design</u> (plus a discussion of your evidence and preliminary findings). Examples from class. <i>Readings: Robson (2007: Part I), Yin (2009: chs 1-4)</i>
Week 2	
1/12/10	Special Session on Survey Design (Lydia Lundgren, Saul Cunow, TAs) <i>Readings: Robson (2007: Part II)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A2: Turn in and Upload the first draft of your SRP's Research Design, plus a discussion of your evidence & preliminary findings.
1/14/10	ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS (see schedule) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A3: Upload evaluation of fellow students SRP draft research design and discussion of evidence + preliminary findings.
Week 3	
1/19/10	ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS (see schedule)
1/21/10	Describe A4: <u>First complete draft of SRP</u> Examples of Student SRPs in Progress. Analyzing and interpreting your findings. <i>Readings: Robson (2007: chs 6-7)</i>
Week 4	
1/26/10	ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS (see schedule)
1/28/10	Analyzing Case Study Evidence <i>Readings: Yin (2009: ch 5)</i>
Week 5	
2/02/10	Reporting Case Studies: How and What to Compose. Communicating and Using Research Knowledge. <i>Readings: Hunt (2005: chs 6-10), Yin (2009: ch 6)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A4: Turn in and Upload first complete draft of SRP
2/04/08	ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS (see schedule) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A5: Upload evaluation of fellow students SRP
Week 6	
2/9/10	PANEL: USP Alumn. Reflections on USP as a Career Move
2/11/10	ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS (see schedule)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A6: Internship STUDENT'S Final Evaluation due in USP Office, SSB 315. This form should be turned in after you complete 100 hours (no later than 3/11/10)
Week 7	
2/16/10	<p>The Spatial element in your SRP. Be sure to check in with Tracey Hughes regarding the spatial content of your SRP (it must contains a sufficient level of GIS if you want her lab to print your Urban Expo poster in March)</p> <p><u>Discuss A9: Contribution to the reader</u> (working with team leader and mentor to create sustainable city-region chapter)</p>
2/18/10	Meet in your Research Teams (see schedule)
Week 8	
2/23/10	<p>Ken Liu, V.P. Business Development--SciVee kliu@scivee.tv, 858-722-0912 will give an overview of SciVee and the use of the synchronization application you'll need to know to create your postercast</p>
2/25/10	<p>ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS (see schedule)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A7: Turn in and Upload final copy of your SRP
Week 9	
3/02/10	<p>ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS (see schedule)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A8: Upload evaluation of fellow students final SRP
3/04/10	<p>Student Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A9: Upload contribution to the reader (work with team leader and mentor to create sustainable city-region chapter)
Week 10	
3/9/10	<p>Coordination for Urban Expo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A10: Upload Urban Expo Poster pdf (printed copies of posters to be showcased at Urban Expo) and SciVeePostercast.
3/11/10	<p>Urban Expo: Price Center Ballroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A11: Put finishing touches on your research portfolio; Present your poster at the Urban Expo.