

SPRING 2016

GEOG 697: Undergraduate Geography Research Seminar

2:30-3:20pm MWF CH 220
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This undergraduate course provides the space for comprehensive, hands-on research experience for undergraduate students. The curriculum is sequential, helping students to identify a study topic, formulate inquiry questions, organize a literature review, and select appropriate research designs and methodologies.



students will:

In this course,

- Learn about the cyclical nature of applied research (including elements such as literature review, methods, references, and a project timeline) and the iterative process of research writing.
- Carry out a small-scale, independent research project during the semester.

The course guides students through the research process via independent work and collaborative, peer-mentoring. Grades will be based on the completion of drafts and preliminary analysis, a final project presentation, and a final paper based on the research conducted during the semester.