

DATA 606

Day 2

Weekly Deliverables

- Make sure you bring a ***printed*** copy of your weekly deliverable to this course.
 - Adrienne can help print if needed; we have an extra printer somewhere that will eventually make its way into the grad lounge.
- Remember to talk with your advisor regularly as you write these documents. They will formally need to sign off on your drafts twice in the semester - on October 15 (your draft intro/lit review), and then again on Nov 26 (your draft quantitative section).
- Every one of you is going to present each week we meet - no slides allowed, just a brief discussion on what your primary ideas are and how they integrate with your dissertation.

Short-term Timeline

- (9/10) Today: In-class presentation and discussion of your overarching prospectus theme and tentative three sub-goals / chapters. Peer + Dan Feedback. You will turn your initial 3-page draft in to Dan (email) today as well, after you do any revisions based on our discussion. It is definitely a draft, so don't worry too much - this is about getting ideas on paper.
- (9/17) Next Week: You'll be working on your literature review draft (again, emphasis on draft!). This should be between 10-15 pages when you're done; for your initial draft, 5 pages is sufficient, but it should contain all of the major sub-sections you believe you will need. **We'll also talk through this today.**

Short-term Timeline

- (9/24) You should expand and revise your literature review to at least 10 pages, and continue to refine your introduction. We will discuss your progress in class, and do an in-class round of peer-review.
- (10/1) Your full draft intro and literature review will be due to both Dan and an anonymous peer-reviewer (I will do assignments). You will not know who is reviewing your work, though of course they will know who you are.
- (10/8) You'll turn your peer-reviews in, and we'll go over them in class (along with Dan's review)
- (10/15) Based on the peer-reviews and Dan's comments, you'll work with your advisor to refine your intro and literature review into a "near final" draft. You will turn this in formally on 10/15.

Today

- Introduce your overarching dissertation theme.
 - What discipline(s) and sub-discipline(s) are you contributing to?
 - What is the intellectual merit of what you're proposing? Is this described in your intro?
 - What is the broader impact of what you're proposing? Is this described in your intro?
- Introduce your three research topics / questions.
 - How do they support the overall goals of your dissertation?
 - Are the questions feasible to complete given the resources and data you have today?
 - Have you talked to your advisor about these three topics yet?

Tonight

- Send Dan your current draft 3-pager after minor revisions based on our conversation today.
- Start digging in to your literature review.
 - Step 1: Identify the major sub-topics you will need to cover.
 - Step 2: Start writing! Expectation is to fill in at least ~5 pages of content across your sub-topics in the next week.
 - Show Warnke's as an example