

Attention Graduate Students!

Course Announcement Interdisc 591: Interdisciplinary Studies

INTERDIS 591 is a 1-credit, graded, seminar course that explores the process and theory related to interdisciplinary research. This course is required for students in the Individual Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program (IIDP), but is recommended for any graduate student who is interested in pursuing an interdisciplinary research project.

The course format will be student-led discussions of readings about the complexities and rewards associated with research that spans the expertise of two or more disciplines as well as each student's individual interests and experience in interdisciplinary research. The foundational text, which will guide discussions in the first part of the semester, is Repko & Szostak (2016) *Interdisciplinary Research: Process and Theory*, 3rd edition. Sage Publications. This text provides a systematic discussion of the steps necessary for achieving the integration of diverse perspectives which is the hallmark truly interdisciplinary research.

Interested graduate students should contact Lisa Gloss, Dean of the Graduate School and Director of the Individual Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program (IIDP) (lmgloss@wsu.edu) for additional information. The class will meet on Wednesdays, 4 to 5 pm via Zoom. Students at all campus locations are welcome.