

SYA5625 Proseminar in Sociology  
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The "pro" in proseminar stands for professional, and the course is designed to help you become a professional sociologist. The course offers a forum for learning about the craft of sociology, and students should feel free to raise questions about the profession and about the program at FSU.

Grading is S/U. There is certainly an expectation that you come. Missing more than one class without a valid excuse is a problem.

- August 27: Get to know each other, go over syllabus, Professor's "tips" on grad school.
- Sept. 3: University closed for Labor Day
- Sept 10: John Reynolds
- Sept. 17: Deana Rohlinger on getting the most out of your time
- Sept. 24: James Rhodes on tips for using the library for research. Go to the "Instruction Lab" in Strozier.
- Oct. 8: Ike Eberstein
- Oct. 15: Karin Brewster
- Oct. 22: No class Monday. Instead, sign up for the Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> (7:30 – 5:00) PFF field trip to Valdosta State University. Registration deadline is Oct. 5. You can also register in advance for the TCC trip on January 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Oct. 29: Guest speaker Marguerite Foxon, Instructional Designer, on presentations
- Nov. 5: Jori Collette, LMHC, Outreach Coordinator of the University Counseling Center
- Nov. 12: Doug Schrock
- Nov. 19: Janice McCabe
- Nov. 26: Touching Base
- Dec 3: Woody Carlson