PSYC 890 – Prosem in CBN

Thursdays, 12:00pm – 1:15pm. Peterson Family Health Sciences Hall 1111

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Grading
Satisfactory/No-Credit

Course Overview
This class will provide a general overview for CBN students on skills and academic considerations in graduate school. As part of this class, we will discuss necessary items to develop a well-rounded and successful career. Part of this will involve discussions around differing career trajectories, as well as presentations from professionals both within and outside of GMU on their career trajectories.

Evaluation Criteria
This class is graded on a satisfactory/no-credit scale. As such, all that is required is your participation in the class. Attendance is not mandated; however, you are required to attend every lecture.

Online format (if necessary)
Due to the present state of the pandemic, there is the possibility that this class will need to switch to an online format at certain times. If that should happen, I will inform all students via email in advance.

General Policy

Honor Code: George Mason University has an Honor Code, which requires all members of this community to maintain the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity. Cheating, plagiarism, lying, and stealing are all prohibited. All violations of the Honor Code will be reported to the Honor Committee. See honorcode.gmu.edu for detailed information. Plagiarism is the unacknowledged use of another person's labor, another person's ideas, another person's words, or another person's assistance. Unless otherwise stated in class, all work done for courses -- papers, examinations, homework exercises, laboratory reports, oral presentations -- is expected to be the individual effort of the student presenting the work. Any assistance must be reported to the instructor. If the work has entailed consulting other resources -- journals, books, or other media -- these resources must be cited in a manner appropriate to the course. Everything used from other sources -- suggestions for organization of ideas, ideas themselves, or actual language -- must be cited. Failure to cite borrowed material constitutes plagiarism. Undocumented use of materials from the World Wide Web is plagiarism. If you are caught plagiarizing or cheating, you will be referred to the honor committee and, if found guilty, will fail the assignment, and, depending upon the severity of the violation, you may fail the class.

Disability Statement: If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and contact the Disability Resource Services (DRS) at 703-993-2474. All academic accommodations must be arranged through that office. Please see me as soon as possible about this, as I will not adjust grades for exams after they have been given.
Add/Drop Deadlines: Please note that the last day to add classes is January 31st. The last day to drop a course with no tuition penalty is February 7th. The last day to drop with a 50% tuition penalty is February 14th. The final day to drop with a 100% tuition penalty is March 1st. After March 1st, withdrawal from the class requires approval of the dean and is only allowed for nonacademic reasons.

Official Communications via GMU E-mail: Mason uses electronic mail to provide official information to students. Examples include communications from course instructors, notices from the library, notices about academic standing, financial aid information, class materials, assignments, questions, and instructor feedback. Students are responsible for the content of university communication sent to their Mason e-mail account and are required to activate that account and check it regularly. If class has to be canceled, you will be informed via e-mail. Information will be provided in the e-mail about making up the missed class.

Class Schedule: As this class will involve lectures from various other professionals, as well as in-class discussions, the schedule is still being developed. In the meantime, there are some weeks that class will not be held due. These include:

March 3rd
March 17th
April 21st

However, please be aware that some of these dates are subject to changes. I will inform everyone via email if this is the case.