

# GRAD 700: Professional Development

SPRING AND SUMMER 2016



1-credit hour on-line course

**Spring 2016** CRN: 31455 or 31456

**Summer 2016** CRN: 32899

**\*\*Counts as 2 non-PFF event towards PFF Certificate\*\***

**Course Objective:** Students who are better prepared for and able to take charge of their graduate education and the planning of their future academic careers as researchers, teachers, and productive members of both their institutional and disciplinary communities.

This course is designed to assist students:

- become socialized into the various cultures found in different types of institutions in the academy;
- develop a multidisciplinary support network that can be accessed for information sharing and exchange, advice seeking, discussion, etc.;
- explore whether a faculty position in higher education is a desirable personal and professional goal;
- identify characteristics of successful college/university faculty; and
- develop the requisite skills for obtaining a faculty position.