

St. Francis Xavier University
Department of Sociology
Sociology 391: Junior Seminar

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The junior seminar is a three-credit course that is required for honours students. In this course, students will become familiar with the sociology faculty and their research interests and approaches. You will be provided with an orientation to writing a thesis proposal, selecting an advisor, and presenting your research.

Your grade is based on the following work:

- 40% Reading and discussing a reading selection featuring our sociology faculty
- 20% Planning and participating in a Sociology forum
- 40% Writing a paper on a topic related to your thesis under the supervision of a Sociology faculty member.

Schedule

January 11	Course introduction; honours thesis orientation
January 18	Introduction to thesis research process
January 25	Lynda Harling-Stalker
February 1	Norine Verberg
February 8	Patricia Cormack
February 15	Dan MacInnes
February 29	Steve Marmura
March 7	Riley Olstead
March 14	Rod Bantjes
March 21	Peter Mallory
March 22	<i>Student Research Day – try to attend</i>
March 28	John Phyne
April 4	Thesis year planning

As an honours student, you are entitled to use the student resource room in the basement of the Annex 8B. You can get a key from Carla Haley-Baxter.