PPM500B Proseminar  
SYLLABUS  
Winter 2016

Class meetings: Mondays 9:30am to 10:20am (alternate time 10:30am to 11:20am)  
Venue: Parrington 206  
Instructor: Professor Ann Bostrom  
Office: Parrington 327  
Office hours: Mondays 2pm to 3pm and by appointment

The primary purpose of the proseminar this term is to continue to facilitate progress on your Major Area Papers. There are two MAP-related written assignments (plus a brief presentation and discussion), designed to dovetail with your MAP work with your primary faculty advisor. We will also continue to hear from more advanced students who have successfully completed their MAPs and can reflect on their experiences and on the MAP’s linkages to their dissertation work. To round out the professional development components, we will discuss research talks. You should plan to attend the faculty research candidate seminars (Wednesdays Noon to 1pm) unless you have a class conflict. The schedule is attached.

Schedule of Class Topics by Week

January 4th  9:30am-10:20am joint session, planning for winter and spring terms.

January 11th  9:30-10:20am joint session, CSSS Director Katherine Stovel.

January 18th MLK holiday – no class.

January 25th 9:30am-10:20am Authorship, co-authorship and intellectual property rights discussion – joint session with visiting speaker Kelly Edwards Associate Dean, Student and Postdoctoral Affairs, UW Graduate School, and Professor of Bioethics, School of Medicine.

February 1st. Faculty introductions: 10:30am David Suarez; 10:55am Bill Zumeta.

For 2nd year students; meet individually with the instructor and your faculty advisor about MAP progress and plans (see below for MAP assignment due February 1st) Please coordinate with your faculty advisor and schedule a time to meet with me February 8th http://doodle.com/poll/b3qnuazfluia98m6i (let me know in advance if these times don’t work and we’ll find another time)

February 8th Faculty introductions: 10:55am Alison Cullen
Individually scheduled meetings with second year students (and advisors).

February 15th President’s day – no class
February 22\textsuperscript{nd} Faculty introductions: 9:30am-10:20am Laura Evans (come prepared to discuss her paper!).

February 29\textsuperscript{th} MAP to General exam transition – student panel (timing and participants TBD).

March 7\textsuperscript{th} Last class for winter term – MAP progress reports/presentations by 2\textsuperscript{nd} year students (2\textsuperscript{nd} year students should invite their advisors).

\textbf{Winter Quarter MAP Assignments}

\textbf{#1, due Feb 1\textsuperscript{st}} - Share your further fleshed out outline, annotated bibliography, and any draft narrative you have \textit{with me, your advisor, and the rest of the class} by February 1\textsuperscript{st}. I will provide written feedback and meet with you on Feb. 8\textsuperscript{th}. See available meeting times and schedule your meeting at \url{http://doodle.com/poll/b3qnu2flua98m6i}

\textbf{#2, due February 29\textsuperscript{th}} - Talk with your advisor and me well in advance to see what s/he wants from you by the end of the quarter. Please submit a substantial part of a draft of your MAP, or at least a complete, detailed outline with sections of prose. Drafts will be shared with all students in the proseminar as well, for discussion and feedback.

\textbf{#3, due March 7\textsuperscript{th}}. Short presentation and discussion of your MAP progress with the proseminar (joint session)