

**PPM 500A – First Year Proseminar
Syllabus
Winter 2018
Mondays 10:30-11:20am, Parrington 305***

**Alternate time 4:30 to 5:20pm, with 2nd year PhD students in PAR 308*

Instructor: Professor Ann Bostrom, Ph.D. Program Faculty Coordinator
Office hours: Fridays 2pm-3pm Jan 5, Jan 19, Feb 2, Feb 9, Mar 2, Mar 9
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Our agenda this quarter will be to complete introductions of the faculty, to discuss program and career development matters of interest to you as students, and to pursue professional development topics of your choosing. By popular request we will hold several more seminars on pedagogy and skills for teaching. These proseminar class sessions this term will be joint with 2nd year Evans doctoral students (note the alternative time and location).

The agenda may be adjusted a little, as there are more faculty introductions to fit in, with invitations pending. One outside “assignment” for the course in the interest of your professional development will be to attend the research seminars scheduled for this quarter whenever possible (Wednesdays midday). We will discuss your reactions to some of these talks in proseminar as time permits.

SCHEDULE

January 8 th	10:30-10:55am Faculty introduction: Scott Allard 10:55-11:20am Faculty introduction: Steve Page
January 15 th	Martin Luther King Day – no class
January 22 nd	Amy Beck on <i>how adults learn</i> (4:30 to 5:20pm, PAR 308)
January 29 th	Grant Blume on <i>handling diversity discussions in the classroom</i> (4:30 to 5:20pm, PAR 308)
February 5 th	Amy Beck on <i>backward course design</i> (4:30 to 5:20pm, PAR 308)
February 12 th	10:30am to 10:55am Faculty introduction: Leigh Anderson 10:55am to 11:20am Faculty introduction: Justin Marlowe
February 19 th	Presidents Day – no class
February 26 th	10:30am to 10:55am Faculty introduction: Elizabeth Vigdor 10:55am to 11:20am Faculty introduction: Alison Cullen
March 5 th	10:30am to 10:55am Faculty introduction: Brian Dillon Please try to attend the 2 nd year student MAP presentations March 5 th 4:30pm-5:20pm in PAR 308.