

Fall 2025

Autoethnography

SPC 6934-001 | CRN 91801

T 6:30-9:15 PM | CIS 3057

Overview:

This course entails exploring and practicing autoethnography, a systematic and experimental approach to the study of culture which conveys and examines personal stories from researchers' lived experience. Our readings will discuss the history of autoethnography, the different ways of "doing" autoethnography, what it means to live "the ethnographic life," and the challenges and opportunities related to autoethnographic inquiry. Students will work throughout the semester on their own autoethnography, have an opportunity to work with a writing partner, and will be encouraged to develop a project they can later use for a conference and/or publication submission. The course is designed for students in all research areas. No previous experience with the method is required. Looking forward to this course!

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