



School of Social Work Student Bulletin

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- **GRAPHOS...ACADEMIC WRITING AND PRESENTING AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL**

The [1-credit, pass/fail, 10-week Graphos courses](#) are designed to meet the needs of graduate students across the disciplines and address the following topics:

Organizing ideas more coherently in academic writing: [CEAP 642](#) or [CESL 641](#).

Writing an effective literature review: [CEAP 661](#) recommended first, and then [CEAP 665](#).

Polishing presentation skills at the graduate level: [CEAP 652](#).

Improving pronunciation to communicate more effectively: [CESL 651](#).

Building one's academic vocabulary in English: [CESL 631](#).

Courses are available at the downtown and Macdonald campuses. All doctoral students and many master's students can enroll [without paying extra fees](#).

Registration for the fall and winter is open in [Minerva](#).

If you have any questions about these courses or any other Graphos offerings, please contact us by email (graphos@mcgill.ca) or phone (514-398-8430).

NOTICE OF EVENTS:

- **CHILDREN IN A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES: INNOVATIONS IN RESEARCH, POLICY AND PRACTICE**

The Planning Committee of the International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI) announces its 6th Conference “*Children in a World of Opportunities: Innovations in Research, Policy and Practice*” which will convene in Montreal, Canada on June 28-30, 2017.

This conference will bring together researchers, practitioners, policy makers, and child advocates from around the world to share and discuss innovations in research methods and the latest research findings on child indicators as well as implications for policy and practice. You can find out more about the conference and contact the Planning Committee at www.isci2017.org. Updated information on the program, travel and registration will be posted regularly.

The conference will include oral paper presentations, organized symposia and poster presentations. If you develop and use indicators to measure the status of child wellbeing at the local, national, regional, or international levels, we encourage you to join us! Online submission of abstracts will end on **September 30th, 2016**.

If you have any questions, please contact us at isci2017@mcgill.ca.

We look forward to seeing you at ISCI 2017 in Montreal!

- **GRADUATE ETHNOGRAPHY COURSE, WINTER 2017**

Sent on behalf of Dr. Peter Nugus

The Department of Family Medicine is offering a graduate ethnography course in winter 2017 (FMED690: *Advanced Ethnography: Context, Complexity & Coordination*). If you use or wish to learn about ethnography as a methodology, this course is for you. It covers: principles and assumptions; debates about rigor and ethics; how to undertake ethnographic data collection, including practical exercises; and ethnographic writing. If your research is based on ethnography, the assignments will be based on your work. This course, therefore, will enhance your understanding of ethnography and be practically useful in writing your thesis.

Although delivered by the department of Family Medicine, this course is relevant to students in various disciplines or fields, including anthropology, sociology, organization studies, education, communication studies, cultural studies, nursing studies, and other health care fields. The course is offered by Dr. Peter Nugus in the Department of Family Medicine.

For more information, contact Dr. Nugus at: peter.nugus@mcgill.ca.

- **OPEN HOUSE EVENT - ELIZABETH HOUSE**

With the recent restructuring in the Health & Social Services field, we want to ensure that the community and professionals working with young mothers and families are aware of the second line services offered by Elizabeth House. We would therefore like to invite you and/or your team to our Open House event, which will be held on **September 29th, 2016 from 9am to 12am and 1:30 pm to 5pm**.

Schedule of the day:

Tour of the residence	10:00, 11:00, 14:00 or 15:00
Kiosks and networking	9:00 to 12:00 and 13:30 to 17:00

Address: 2131 Marlowe Av. (corner Sherbrooke St.), Montreal, H4A 3L4

Public transport: Elizabeth House is within short walking distance (under 5 minutes) of Vendôme metro (orange line).

Parking: There is a pay parking lot called Vinci situated on Northcliffe Av., across from the Queen Elizabeth Health Complex.

We encourage you to bring your promotional materials to share with other professionals and/or leave behind for our clients.

Please RSVP to this invitation by **September 19th, 2016** at anne.searle.elizabeth@ssss.gouv.qc.ca or by calling (514) 482-2488 extension 0 and indicate whether you plan to attend in the morning or afternoon.

NOTICE OF RESEARCH:

- 19th Annual CEETUM Centre for Ethnic Studies Colloquium -University of Montreal

The *Centre d'études ethniques des universités montréalaises* / Center for Ethnic Studies (CEETUM) is holding its 19th Colloquium for Students and Recent Graduates from February 22nd to 24th, 2017 at the University of Montreal (Quebec, Canada).

We invite graduate and postgraduate students as well as recent graduates whose research examines issues related to ethnicity to participate. This annual international colloquium is attended each year by close to a hundred participants. It is a unique opportunity for students and young researchers to present their work either as an individual presentation or as part of a panel session to an audience composed of peers as well as specialists from a variety of disciplines. Proposals as well as the presentations and panel sessions themselves can be in either English or French.

Individual presentations and panel proposals must address one or several of the four research topics that guide CEETUM's scientific activities:

- Immigrant integration: spatial factors, economy and cohabitation
- Education and ethnic relations
- Languages, identities and intergroup relations
- *Religious plurality: social, policy and legal issues*

Note that presentations could also address the following themes: theories of ethnicity; citizenship and participation; intersectionality; cultural and artistic production.

Individual presentation and panel proposals must be submitted **no later than October 4th 2016** by completing the PDF form available on the CEETUM website: <http://www.ceetum.umontreal.ca>, where you can also find the submission guidelines.

Submissions will be peer reviewed by a multidisciplinary scientific committee composed of graduate students and professors. All authors who have submitted a proposal will be contacted by November 22nd, 2016. For information: Yannick Boucher, organizer, <mailto:colloque-ceetum@umontreal.ca> or 514 343-6111 ext. 33540 <http://www.ceetum.umontreal.ca>

JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **RECRUITMENT FOR STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

**ON BEHALF OF: ELEANOR MCGROARTY, MA CANDIDATE, COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY, MCGILL UNIVERSITY,
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I am looking to recruit Social Work graduate students for a new student association being launched this fall: the McGill Student Association for Collaborative Mental Healthcare, an initiative that has been made possible through the Mary H. Brown Fund. This association serves as a space for students from various academic, clinical and research programs related to mental healthcare, to come together, create interdisciplinary networks and generate ideas. We have successfully recruited students from various departments including psychology, medicine, psychiatry, anthropology, cognitive science and more. We are really hoping to be able to have some Social Workers in the group! I have attached a link to the CMH website (<http://mcgillcmh.wixsite.com/collaborative>) for more information.

For more information on Job/Volunteering Opportunities, please visit our website at <http://www.mcgill.ca/socialwork/jobs>.