New Elective Offered Winter Term 2014
QRGP 6310: Autoethnography

This course introduces students to the historical, epistemological, theoretical, methodological, and procedural foundations of autoethnography. Students will learn a variety of approaches to autoethnography including individual, collaborative, critical, interpretive, and transformational forms and will practice appraising the quality of different types of autoethnographic reports. They will also learn how to conceive and conduct an autoethnography.

Students completing the course will be able to

- Identify autoethnographic historical, epistemological, and theoretical orientations;
- Identify autoethnographic designs and procedures;
- Appraise the quality of autoethnographies;
- Master basic autoethnographic data generation, collection, preparation, and analysis procedures;
- Develop a research focus, project goals, and research questions for an autoethnography;
- Select an appropriate autoethnographic methodology;
- Design a proposed autoethnography.