

San José State University, Lurie College of Education
Department of Elementary Education
2012 MA Research Colloquium

Call for Participation

Who should submit proposals?

- MA candidates who will complete their MA projects in May 2012
- MA candidates who have completed data collection and analysis, but will not complete writing up their research until the summer of 2012

Presentation formats:

- Poster session
- Individual Paper presentation
- Group Discussion

Please complete the attached MA Research Colloquium Presentation Proposal Form **by Friday, April 6, 2012** and **return it via e-mail to Ha Thai at ha.thai@sjsu.edu**

MA Research Colloquium
Wednesday, May 16, 2011
3:45-8:00 p.m.
In Sweeney Hall

There are three presentation formats:

- **Poster Session:** A Poster Session allows for informal discussion with participants about a self-explanatory exhibit of the presenter's research. Poster sessions will last for 45 minutes. Several posters will be exhibited in the same room at the same time. The research is presented on a large display board (e.g., 3' x 6') that can be placed on a table. It includes the title of the research project, the name of the researcher, and a brief text with clearly labeled charts, diagrams, graphs, student samples, etc. Headings should be readable at a distance of about 3 feet. **Presenters are available for discussion and provide a brief handout for audience members.** Posters must be set up between 3:00 and 3:45 p.m. on the day of the colloquium. Each presenter will have a table.
- **Individual Paper Presentation:** A Paper Presentation is a brief (up to 15 minutes) oral summary that describes the presenter's research. **A brief handout is provided to audience members.** Up to three MA candidates will be scheduled to present at the same time and in the same room for a 45-minute session. As much as possible, presenters will be grouped according to similarity of topic. You may submit a joint paper presentation proposal, if three or four MA candidates have conducted research on a similar topic. In this case, you may decide to structure your session more informally (see **Discussion** guidelines below).
- **Group Discussion:** An informal presentation and discussion of research organized by a group of 3-4 presenters lasting 45 minutes. Typically, presenters have done research on related topics. A discussion with participants is central to this format. A brief handout is provided to audience members. **If you elect this format, please indicate clearly on the Presentation Proposal Form the names of your co-presenters and the group presentation title.**

Equipment: Each room will be provided with an overhead projector. If you are planning on using a PowerPoint Presentation and need a PowerPoint projector, please indicate this on the Presentation Proposal Form. Please bring your own laptop as there are a limited number available for use in presentations.

Presentation Proposal Due Date:
Friday, April 6, 2012