The Nuts and Bolts of 298

What Does the 298 Process Entail?

http://www.sjsu.edu/urbanplanning/courses/URBP298/index.html
What’s the Purpose of 298? Why Am I Here?

• Culminating experience
• Synthesis of theory, skills, knowledge, experience
• 3 key course learning objectives

• And...
Required Course Reading

Don’t forget… two citation styles:

1. Notes-Bibliography
2. Author-Date

Check with your adviser.
Course Assignments / In-class Meetings

1. Six Assignments
   • Research Proposal (two parts)
     • Draft, due February 15
     • Final, due March 7
   • IRB Application
     • due March 21
   • Literature Review (two parts)
     • Draft, due April 4
     • Final, due April 25
   • Draft Report Section(s)
     • due May 16

2. Five Class Meetings
   • February 1, 15, 22, March 14, April 18
   • Note that assignment due dates and class meetings may not align
298A/298B Critical Path
Important SJSU Grad Procedures

• “Petition for Advancement to Graduate Candidacy” Form
  • www.sjsu.edu/gape/grad/candidacy_Mar2013.pdf
  • Bring completed form to class on February 22

• “Request for Course Substitution in Master’s Degree Program Form”
  • Needed if you change candidacy classes
  • http://www.sjsu.edu/gape/docs/course_substitution.pdf

• Apply for Award of Master’s Degree
  • Submit beginning of final semester
  • http://www.sjsu.edu/gape/docs/award_degree.pdf

• Graduation Ceremony for Fall ’16 grads takes place in May 2017
Final Policy Issues

• Consent for recording/sharing materials

• Library liaison
  • Toby Matoush, 408-808-2096, toby.matoush@sjsu.edu

• Writing Support / Professional Editing
  • SJSU Writing Center, Room 126 in Clark Hall
  • Professional editing services