

Research Topic Workshop

For Graduate Students and Interested Undergraduate Majors



Tuesday, September 21, 2010
3:30pm – 5:00pm
PC 432

This workshop's aims are to inform Asian Studies students about what makes a good research topic on which to conduct a Thesis or Master's Essay and/or to take the topic you already have and improve on it. This workshop can also help undergraduates with advanced research projects.

Whether you are interested in Graduate school, have a topic in mind or are already in the process of writing, this workshop can be beneficial to:

- **Be aware of important deadlines and procedures that accompany Thesis/Master's Essays so you can plan ahead**
- **Know the difference between choosing a Thesis or Master's Essay and keeping these factors in mind when choosing a Graduate/PhD program**
- **Gain valuable knowledge from graduated Master's students**
- **Learn about common mistakes and misconceptions to avoid**
- **Refine broad thoughts into more focused scholarly goals**
- **Brainstorm your ideas with other peers in your field and receive feedback**
- **Exchange information about current events and sources on your topic**



Graduates and also Undergraduates should come prepared with any research topics and/or sources that you have in mind typed up for a more beneficial peer review. Something to take notes with is also recommended.