CCS 196 Apprenticeship (2 units)

Reporting Critically on a Public Figure’s Discourse
Prof. Santa Ana  
Spring 2014

Students will work together to produce a very high quality critical discourse analysis of a public figure during the spring quarter. You will meet formally with the instructor at least once a week (but I will meet with small groups if needed), and you will be engaged in a variety of tasks that will require substantial outside team to help the instructor produce a complete, formatted, and referenced 40-page expert report with summary tables (and a high quality data tables) by May 1. This report will be submitted to a judge in a court proceeding. Much of the work will be computer-aided, but it has to be carefully inspected. The instructor is responsible to teach you the techniques needed at each point of this process, and remains responsible for the ultimate quality of the report. By the end of the spring quarter, if you have taken CCS 168a, you will have all the tools to conduct CDA on public figures.


GRADING: Contract course. Two units: successful completion the concrete assignments to help produce an expert witness report by May 1st. For a departmental thesis, sign up for both CCS 196 (two units) and CCS 198 (two-units) so you can undertake your own CDA research. Please note that your requirements may change in the course of the term, and you are required to make good faith efforts as a team player to complete your obligations.

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<td>Continue CDA creating data tables with partners via Google Doc or similar method. Set 3-week goals and tasks.</td>
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<td>CDA. Set up summary tables / data tables linkages</td>
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<td>CDA. Confirm printout format; set up quality control</td>
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<td>Finish CDA goals. Undertake other assignments.</td>
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<td>Complete assigned tasks for Expert Witness Report deadline</td>
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| 6    | Introducing Critical Legal Theory (a complement to CDA)  
Thesis writers: set goals and tasks regarding text streams |
| 7    | Introducing Critical Race Theory (a complement to CDA and CLT?)  
Thesis writers: set goals and tasks regarding text streams |
| 8    | Comparative Immigration discourse studies with CDA  
Thesis writers: CDA; outline thesis chapters, sections |
| 9    | Conversation with Coalition Attorney  
Thesis writers: CDA; outline thesis chapters, sections |
| 10   | Reflecting on the process; develop recommendations for full-scale legal challenges  
Thesis writers: CDA; secure quality control |