

Preliminary Web Course Description

*Please note: This is a preliminary web course description only. The department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be distributed in the first class of the semester.

School of English and Theatre Studies

Course Code: IMPR 6030	Course Title: Foundational Research Methods in Critical Studies in Improvisation	Date of Offering: F'20
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Course Instructor: James Harley	Course Format: Seminar (synchronous)
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Brief Course Synopsis:

- This required course provides an overview of a range of research methodologies pertinent to the field of Critical Studies in Improvisation. These include: critical thinking and writing strategies; discursive and qualitative research practices; community literacy and outreach; research ethics; grant-writing and research funding practices and possibilities; practicum-based learning issues and contexts; and knowledge mobilization strategies.

Methods of Evaluation and Weight:

- Commonplace Notebook (on readings, presentations, discussions, etc.) 25%
- Discussion/Presentation Leadership 20%
- Research Ethics Tutorial 10%
- Book Review 25%
- Research Proposal Draft 20%

Texts and/or Resources Required (e.g. Internet access, specific textbook title, lab kit, etc.)

n/a

This course counts towards the following distribution requirement(s) for students who registered at the University prior to the Fall of 2018:

Information about mode of delivery (synchronous/asynchronous/other details):

Synchronous seminar

*Students who registered at the University of Guelph after Fall 2018 must fulfill the “new” major and minor requirements. Students who registered at the University of Guelph prior to Fall 2018 must fulfill the requirements of the Calendar in effect when they first enrolled unless they have filed a Schedule of Studies Change Request to change to the 2018-2019 calendar. For more information, please consult the major

and minor checklists at <https://www.uoguelph.ca/arts/sets/undergraduate/english/current-student-information>.