HDE 298: Developmental Brown Bag
Fall, Winter, Spring 2020-2021
Weekly, Thursdays 12:10 – 1:00 PM (Remote via Zoom)

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HDE 298 Description and Objectives
Description: This weekly seminar provides an essential training experience to enhance professional development (e.g., speaking at professional meetings or conferences, giving a job talk) of HDGG students through exposure to scholarly and professional development presentations, engaging with speakers collegially, and presenting their own research. Enrollment in 1 unit of HDE 298 Developmental Brown Bag is required for MS Child Development and PhD Human Development students every quarter until advancement to candidacy. PhD Students are required to present their second-year project during this brown bag typically in their 2nd year.

Objectives: (1) Learn to present in a scholarly forum and engage in scientific discourse with an academic audience. (2) Professional development, exposure to a range of research topics, and participate in the developmental science community of UC Davis. (3) Meet HDGG members across campus and connect with faculty and students with similar or complementary interests.

Talks begin at 12:10 after very brief intros and end around 12:50 to provide 10 minutes of questions from the audience. Maintain courtesy and pay respect to each presenter. Students are encouraged to ask questions about the speaker’s work. Some brown bags may be cancelled for various reasons; e.g., major conferences; other relevant featured talks on campus the same week (e.g., Psychology Department Distinguished Speakers Series).

HDE 298 Attendance and Grading Policy
To ensure consistency and fairness, HDE 298 has an attendance and grading policy, noted below. A letter grade will be assigned as follows: A = 8-10 attendances; B = 7 attendances; C = 6 attendances; D = 5 attendances; F = <=4 attendances

Each student is permitted 2 excused absences each quarter. Please notify the instructor beforehand if you have a schedule conflict with brown bag all quarter or a specific week. If you have a time conflict between brown bag and TA duties or a required class, you do not have to register for the course in that quarter. This exception does not include lab duties (e.g. subject testing) or illness. Brown bag attendance cannot be substituted or replaced with other seminars or conferences.