Description
POL 340D meets bi-weekly as a forum for learning about new and important social science methodologies and methodological tools, presenting and discussing in-progress research among graduate students and faculty, and enhancing professional development.

Skills workshops are open to graduate students and faculty in the social sciences and related areas—we invite and welcome outside participation in these interdisciplinary learning events.

Sessions other than skills workshops are for Politics graduate students; graduate students in other departments are welcome to attend.

Organization
The proseminar coordinator is the Graduate Director for Politics, Kerry A. Chase. Prof. Chase can be reached at chase@brandeis.edu or x6-2725. For general questions about the proseminar, contact Rosanne Colocouris at colocour@brandeis.edu or x6-2755.

Schedule

**January 30**  
Field Research and the Institutional Review Board  
Morgen Sarpeshkar, Office of Research Administration  
Martha Davis, Office of Research Administration  
Olin-Sang 104

**February 6**  
Student presentations: Yasser Kureshi  
Olin-Sang 207

**February 27**  
Teaching Skills for the Job Market  
Olin-Sang 207

**March 5**  
“Supermajority Rule and Democracy”  
Thurs. 12-2pm  
Melissa Schwartzberg, New York University  
Mandel 303

**March 13**  
“Interviews, Archives, and the Internal Politics of National Movements”  
Skills workshop with Peter Krause, Boston College  
Olin-Sang 207

**March 20**  
Student presentations: Adam Smith and Cat Worsnop  
Olin-Sang 207

**April 24**  
“Mixed-Methods Design in Field Experiments”  
Skills workshop with Fotini Christia, MIT  
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