

**Weekly Outline-ScWk 298 Section 1**  
**Fall 2012 – Sadhna Diwan**  
**As of 8/27/12 (subject to change with fair notice)**

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| Week 1 - (8/27)                                     | <b>Class Meeting:</b> Course Overview   |
| Week 2 - (9/3) <b>Labor day.</b><br><b>No class</b> | <b>Start thinking about research topic and research question</b>  |
| Week 3 - (9/10)                                     | <b>Class meeting:</b> Research topic and research question  |
| Week 4 - (9/17)                                     | <b>Individual Consultation</b>  |
| Week 5 - (9/24)                                     | <b>Individual Consultation</b><br><b>ASSIGNMENT # 1: Preliminary research plan due on 9/26/10 by 5pm. Students should e-mail the assignment</b> |
| Week 6 - (10/1)                                     | <b>Individual Consultation</b>  |
| Week 7 - (10/8)                                     | <b>Individual Consultation</b>  |
| Week 8 - (10/15)                                    | <b>Individual Consultation</b><br><b>ASSIGNMENT # 2: Introduction and Literature Review due 10/19 by 5 pm.</b>                                  |
| Week 9 - (10/22)                                    | <b>Class Meeting:</b> IRB Orientation   |
| Week 10 - (10/29)                                   | <b>IRB Orientation by Alena Filip</b><br><b>Location: TBA</b>   |
| Week 11 - (11/05)                                   | <b>Class Meeting:</b> IRB Prep<br><b>ASSIGNMENT # 3: Human Subjects protocol due on 11/7 by 5 pm. (IRB Feedback and Round 1)</b>                |
| Week 12 - (11/12)                                   | <b>Veteran's Day Observed. Holiday.</b><br><b>Continue to work on IRB</b>   |
| Week 13 - (11/19)                                   | <b>Individual Consultation</b><br><b>IRB final version with all required documents due by 5 pm on MONDAY 11/19/12</b>                           |
| Week 14 - (11/26)                                   | <b>Human Subjects Protocol must be submitted to the IRB Office by 12 /1/12</b>  |
| Week 15 - (12/3)                                    | <b>Class Meeting:</b> Overview of Quantitative methods & Qualitative Methods  |
| Week 16 - (12/10)                                   | <b>Class Meeting:</b> Wrap up and prepare for next semester and SOTEs<br><b>Final Assignment # 4 due by 5pm on 12/10/12</b>                     |