**BIOSCI 301** *(formerly HUMSCI 201)*  
**Graduate Environment of Support**  
**Fall 2018**  
**Wednesdays, 12:30 – 1:50pm**  
**Building 50, Room 51P**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**  
The objective of this course is to assist graduate students adapting to the Stanford environment in terms of academic, psychosocial, financial, and career issues and how these relate to diversity, minority services, resources, policies and procedures. Presentations will be made by guest faculty, advanced graduate students and key campus administrators.

**GRADING**  
one unit grade will be satisfactory/no credit. Attendance and participation in all class meetings is expected. You may have no more than one unexcused absence. *Students who have exhausted their allotted credits may audit the course by e-mailing the instructor.*

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| Oct 10 | 3 | Making the most of campus resources for graduate students  
*Ken Hsu, Assistant Vice Provost of Student Affairs & Director, Graduate Life Office (GLO)*  
*Laurette Beeson, Assoc. Director & Assistant Dean, GLO; Angela Hawkins, Sonya Forrester, Christine Gibo Crapps, Chidel Onuegbu, Assist. Deans, GLO*  
| Oct 17 | 4 | Managing advisor/advisee relationships |
| Oct 24 | 5 | Learning How to Write for a graduate school audience  
*Zandra L. Jordan, PhD, Director, Hume Center for Writing and Speaking* |
| Oct 31 | 6 | Faculty Panel |
| Nov 7 | 7 | Teaching & Funding  
*Tim Randazzo, Associate Director of Graduate Teaching and Peer Learning Programs, Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning*  
*Latif Legend, Financial Aid Office* |
| Nov 14 | 8 | Using your Ph.D. to pursue a career  
*Anika Green, Assist. Vice Provost for Grad Education & Director, DARE Doctoral Fellowship*  
*Urmila Venkatesh, Assistant Dean of Career Education, and Associate Director, Career Communities - PhDs and Postdocs, BEAM, Stanford Career Education* |
| Nov 21 | - | Thanksgiving Recess |
| Nov 28 | 9 | There is life outside of research |
| Dec 5 | 10 | Professional Development Planning for Graduate Students  
*Julie Turchin, PhD, Senior Director, Talent Development, Learning & Org Effectiveness* |

Students with documented disabilities: Students who may need an academic accommodation based on the impact of a disability must initiate the request with the Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC) located within the Office of Accessible Education (OAE). SDRC staff will evaluate the request with required documentation, recommend reasonable accommodations, and prepare an Accommodation Letter for faculty dated in the current quarter in which the request is being made. Students should contact the SDRC as soon as possible since timely notice is needed to coordinate accommodations. The OAE is located at 563 Salvatierra Walk (phone: 723-1066, 723-1067 TTY).