

**CGSC 396, aka “Finding My Comps”
Weekly Syllabus: Spring 2021**

Week of	Meet How/When?	Topic/Activity	Assignment
3.29	Zoom, 3.31, 8:30 AM	Finishing this Syllabus; Sharing Favorite Articles; Intro to the CogSci Comps	Comps Assets Assessment
4.05	One-on-One w/JML; TBA	Reviewing Your Assets; Discuss topics, projects, and potential advisors	Talk to potential advisor; get list of 5 researchers whose work you’ll need to know
4.12	Group Meeting	Finding stuff you may need (from bibliography to grants); the structure of the comps proposal	Draft your research question; start putting together your bibliography
4.19	Group Meeting	Explain your comps subject (if not your project) to Aunt Sadie (elevator talk)	More bibliography assembly, annotation and reading
4.26	One-on-One w/JML; TBA	Check in re your progress; nailing down your comps advisor (not literally)	More reading and summarizing
5.3 (break)	We take a break!		(But keep reading, and drafting your comps)
5.10	Group Meeting	Present a summary of two important articles	Outline for review papers; Methods sketch (incl. planned stats) for empirical papers
5.17	One-on-One w/JML; TBA	Putting the pieces of your comps draft together, via discussing your sketches	Assemble final draft of your proposal.
5.24	Small Group Meetings TBA	Comps Proposal “Buddies” review and critique each other’s draft.	2nd meeting with your comps advisor; Advisor “sign off” on your proposed project
(5.31)	Ad Hoc meetings w/JML as needed		Comps proposals due 6.02.21.

<u>Assignments</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
Comps Assets (and Deficits) Assessment	5%
Research Question and Aunt Sadie Talk	5%
Annotated Bibliography	15%
Summary presentation of two articles	5%
Outline or Methods Sketch	10%
Peer critique	10%
Final Draft of Proposal	50%

Guidelines will be given for each assignment.