



Project Code: Gutowski

APD 1210 RESEARCH PRACTICUM COURSE

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS 2026-27

FALL/WINTER

Name and Title: *Ellen Gutowski PhD Assistant Professor*

Lab Website: *www.drellengutowski.com*

TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT: *Intimate Partner Violence Survivors' Experiences with Systems*

NUMBER OF STUDENT PLACES AVAILABLE: *1 (could potentially accommodate 2 depending on the strength of the applications we receive)*

PRIMARY MODE OF RESEARCH PLACEMENT PARTICIPATION (circle one option and describe):

☐ *IN PERSON*

☐ *REMOTE (ONLINE)*

☒ *HYBRID/FLEXIBLE*

Please describe: We may have some in person meetings but most of the work can be completed online.

This position will be dedicated to ongoing research on the experiences of survivors of intimate partner violence (IPV) with formal systems. Specifically, the practicum student will help us with on-going projects in our lab that seek to understand best practices and recommendations for mental health services as well as for post-separation family court responses for survivors of IPV.

DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION:

- Help with data collection efforts
- Help with data management (e.g., transcribing interviews, helping with systems to organize data)
- Data analysis (e.g., coding qualitative data)
- Literature searches & reviews
- Participation in weekly team meetings
- Potential opportunities for involvement with dissemination of research findings via writing up research results, developing plain language reports for community partners, conference submissions, presentations, etc.

Students may also be asked to help with research administration activities or other research tasks.



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DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED SKILLS/BACKGROUND (OPTIONAL):

- Detail-oriented, motivated, good communicator, ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Any experience with conference presentations, contributing to writing research manuscripts is an asset though not required -- training is available
- Experience with qualitative data analysis is an asset though not required -- training is available
- Interest in social justice/anti-oppression work (specific interests in intimate partner violence, trauma, gender-based violence, psychotherapy for underserved populations, mental health or related topics) is an asset

DAY AND TIMES OF LAB MEETINGS:

Weekly lab meetings (have been on Wednesday afternoons).