### Spring 2017  
**GMS 6792 - GRADUATE RESEARCH SEMINAR**

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**Wednesday in Room C1-11**  
**Course Director: Harry Nick, Ph.D.**

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*class will be held in room LG-110A/B in the McKnight Brain Institute*