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**SI 623 Schedule
Winter 2009**

WEEK	TOPICS, ACTIVITIES	READINGS & ASSIGNMENTS DUE
WK 1 Jan 13	Introduction to the class. Syllabus. Bibliography. Changing evaluation landscape. Student interests. Project selection.	
Jan 20	NO CLASS	Read: Durrance & Pettigrew; <i>Utilization-Focused Evaluation</i> Ch 1-2 CONTACT YOUR AGENCY
WK 2 Jan 27	Value of OBE; Intro: Toward effective outcome evaluation; inputs, outputs, outcomes (intro); logic models; contextual approaches;	Read: <i>How Libraries and Librarians Help</i> Ch 1-3; Ch 4 Resources: United Way; University of Wisconsin. Extension. <i>Utilization-Focused Evaluation</i> : Exhibit 15.3 p. 576
WK 3 Feb 3	Context; situation analysis; Designing & executing evaluation studies; focusing the study; Focusing on outcomes	<i>Utilization-Focused Evaluation</i> Ch 4, Ch 6-7 Program Context due & discussed. Resources: Annie E. Casey
WK 4 Feb 10	Appropriate methods; data collection approaches; IRB requirements; identifying outcomes intro; "candidate" outcomes; Focusing the Evaluation; Data collection approaches	<i>Utilization-Focused Evaluation</i> Ch 5; Ch 8-9 <i>How Libraries and Librarians Help</i> 5-7; <i>How Libraries and Librarians Help</i> 8 (Rubin) Data collection discussion
WK 5 Feb 17	Storytelling-> data Getting to outcomes	Draft evaluation design & data collection plan due & discussed <i>How Libraries and Librarians Help</i> Ch 9-10 <i>Utilization-Focused Evaluation</i> Ch 10
Feb 24	WINTER BREAK	NO CLASSES
WK 6 Mar 3	Examples of program outcomes; Data analysis topics Reporting	<i>How Libraries and Librarians Help</i> CH 11-12 <i>Utilization-Focused Evaluation</i> Ch 11 Data analysis
WK 7 Mar 10	Codebook development The evaluation paradigms debate;	<i>Utilization-Focused Evaluation</i> Ch 12
WK 8 Mar 17	Data Analysis	Data analysis plan due & discussed
WK 9 Mar 24	Politics and Ethics Reporting	<i>Utilization-Focused Evaluation</i> Ch 13-14
WK 10 Mar 31	Processes & Premises	<i>Utilization-Focused Evaluation</i> Ch 15

WK 11 Apr 7	From "candidate outcomes" to developing an evaluation culture Changing evaluation landscape revisited	TBA
WK 12 Apr 14	FINAL PRESENTATIONS	Final paper due. Invite your client for a specific time. Check with your client re preferences.
WK 13 Apr 21	FINAL PRESENTATIONS	Invite your client for a specific time. Check with your client re preferences.

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