Mentoring and Advising: Being an Informed Consumer

Explore what graduate students need to know about getting the most out of mentoring and advising relationships. This seminar will focus on the value of a mentor relationship, what to look for in a mentor, and your role as a mentee. Learn what to do when there are challenges within the mentoring relationship, strategies for good communication, and the value of clarifying expectations.

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