

## Effective Research Seminar Fall 2009

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*If you've ever gone in search of that perfect citation that somehow was lost in the shuffle of notes, books, and articles, this course is for you.*

This is a short seminar consisting of five sessions dedicated to improving your efficiency in research. It will teach skills in organizing your research, mapping your tracks, and ordering your research paper. This course is of use wherever you are in your degree—from your first course to final project. As well, it focuses on research, and therefore complements Kent Wicker's writing seminars. Many former participants found this course to be helpful in researching their final project and also in preparing course papers. Time invested in this course can save many hours in your research efforts.

Don't miss this opportunity to improve your academic skill-set. *Effective Research* is offered free of charge and all MALS students are welcome to attend. **Note: Participants are expected to attend all five sessions.**

**Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm**  
(Link #4, Room 070-Perkins)

September 16  
September 23  
September 30  
October 7  
October 14

We limit class size to fifteen students, so contact the GLS office quickly to reserve a space. To register, email us at [dukemals@duke.edu](mailto:dukemals@duke.edu) or call the GLS office at 919-684-3222

**Professor Bill Holley** has taught at Duke University for over 60 years. A long-time member of the Department of History, Dr. Holley's interests include U.S. social and intellectual history with special emphasis on military history and the history of technology. His many publications focus on military doctrine, weaponry, and technology. He has taught and lectured at the United States Military Academy, West Point; the National Defense University, Washington, D.C.; the Air War College, the Army War College, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Pentagon.