

Physics Department Seminar

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Students' Ideas as the Raw Material of Curriculum

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Abstract: Scientific Inquiry (NSCI 321) is a course for future teachers that does not have a pre-set curriculum or traditional science content learning goals. Rather, these emerge from conversations, experiments and debates that arise in class. In this talk, I'll provide an overview of the class, with examples from recent (very recent!) instruction, the rationale behind the course design and directions for curriculum development.