Overview
This doctoral seminar will examine how people defend, construe, censor, and judge the self. Each week will consist of lecture (minimal), discussion, and presentation of supplemental readings. Two students will lead class discussion of the assigned readings each week, and will present the two supplemental readings (S). Each week, students who are not leading discussions will turn in three to five questions about the readings. These questions are due by e-mail or hard copy by 9:00 the day of class. The questions should reflect deep rather than superficial thoughts about the readings. A 4-5 page final paper will be due one week after the last class. The paper will propose a study relevant to the topics we have covered.

Schedule
Background reading: Self Concept and Esteem

Tuesday April 11, 12:30, Porter (MCDB) A1B60: Self-Defense
April 19: Self-Centeredness

April 26: Self-Censorship

May 3: Self-Insight