
University of Notre Dame Dissertation Camp Sample Schedules

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Graduate Dissertation/Thesis Camp



Spring Break 2011—Hesburgh Library

The program is designed to assist graduate students who are writing dissertations or theses. Students will have the opportunity to jumpstart the research and writing process by working in dedicated spaces in the library and by consulting with librarians and writing tutors about their work. The program will help students establish a framework for writing and research that will enable them to work effectively. Through informal conversations, they will also develop a sense of community with other students. Each day the library will provide breakfast and refreshments and there will be a lunch on the final day to celebrate the completion of the program.

Students

Provide a brief description of their research interests
Provide basic information on their familiarity with library research
Enroll at <https://www.library.nd.edu/forms/instructions/dissertation-camp/>

Library

Conduct a workshop on literature reviews
Conduct a workshop on formatting citations with RefWorks
Provide research consultations for individual students
Provide subject specific workshops (depending on participants)

Writing Center

Conduct a workshop on writing essentials
Provide individual consultations for students



Hesburgh Libraries
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Schedule:

Monday, March 14

- 9:00-9:30 Continental breakfast will be served
- 9:30-11:30 Introductions and Writing Essentials—
Matthew Capdevielle, Ph.D., *Director, University Writing Center*
- 11:30-3:00 Work time/*Individual consultations will be arranged*
- 3:00 Refreshments/Review of the first day

Tuesday, March 15

- 9:00-9:30 Continental breakfast will be served
- 9:30-10:00 Literature Review Workshop—
Cheri Smith, M.L.S., *Coordinator for Instructional Services*
- 10:00-3:00 Work time/*Individual consultations will be arranged*
- 3:00 Refreshments

Wednesday, March 16

- 9:00-9:30 Continental breakfast will be served
- 9:30-10:30 RefWorks—
Cheri Smith, M.L.S., *Coordinator for Instructional Services*
- 10:30-3:00 Work time/*Individual consultations will be arranged*
- 3:00 Refreshments

Thursday, March 17

- 9:00-9:30 Continental breakfast will be served
- 9:30-10:00 Intellectual property—your rights as an author
Linda Sharp, M.L.S., *Reference Librarian*
- 10:30-3:00 Work time/*Individual consultations will be arranged*
- 3:00 Refreshments

Friday, March 18

- 9:00-9:30 Continental breakfast will be served
- 9:30-12:00 Final wrap-up session
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch

