

University of Notre Dame Dissertation Camp Sample Schedules

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2013 SPRING GRADUATE DISSERTATION / THESIS CAMP

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The 2013 Graduate Dissertation / Thesis Camp program is designed to assist graduate students who are writing theses or dissertations. Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Review and enhance their research and writing process by working in dedicated spaces in the library
- Connect and consult with subject and services librarians and Writing Center tutors
- Develop or strengthen a framework for daily writing and research to enable effective work
- Develop a sense of community and connect with others at the same stage in the writing process

This spring's camp will take place in the Hesburgh Library during Spring Break, March 11-15, 2013. Registration is limited to 40 participants, and participation in all five days of the camp is expected. Participants are asked to arrive by 8:30 for a light morning snack and to get started with planning their day's goals and work. Sessions will be completed by 5:00pm, yet participants can use evening hours to continue research and writing on their own.

Please share this announcement with your advisees or colleagues who may find it useful or who may be able to pass it along to others in our Graduate School community. Prior camps have resulted in excellent feedback about the quality and usefulness of the program. Each day the camp will provide morning and afternoon snacks, along with lunch.

Registration for the camp is required to permit adequate planning. Please refer interested graduate students to the Hesburgh Libraries Library Workshops page, where a link to the registration form is located: <https://www.library.nd.edu/instruction/workshops/> NetID and password are required to access the page. Look for the Graduate Dissertation / Thesis Camp heading and use the "Dates and Registration" button to complete the registration request. Upon registration, a survey of research interest, stage in program and DGS information will be requested. This will help connect participants with subject librarians or writing center consultants.

SUBJECT LIBRARIANS AND WRITING CENTER TUTORS

- Locate your subject librarian on the Hesburgh Libraries website: <http://www.library.nd.edu/directory/subjects>
- Contact the University Writing Center: <http://writingcenter.nd.edu/>

Graduate students may choose to contact the subject librarian or the University Writing Center in advance of the camp with any questions, concerns or support needs that are known already.

Graduate Student Dissertation / Thesis Camp

Spring 2013

Daily Schedule Overview –
subject to change

Period/Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:00	Daily goal-setting, preparation and morning snack time				
Morning - 9am	<i>Writing Guide / Logs / Goals (Capdevielle)</i>	<i>Dissertation Publishing and Open Access Publishing (Hill)</i>	<i>Who's citing Whom? (Smith)</i>	<i>Copyright, you and avoiding plagiarism too (Sharp)</i>	<i>Analyzing Models (Busl / Capdevielle / Donnelly)</i>
9:20-12:30 - dedicated writing time	Writing, research and time to schedule consultations				
Lunch - 12:30-1:30	<i>Biofeedback and Brain Power (Fortner)</i>	<i>Curate ND Overview (Johnson)</i>	<i>Dialogue with the University AULs (Jordan and Wang)</i>	<i>Interlibrary Loan for Scholars (Kinslow)</i>	<i>ArcGIS and Humanities - Overview of opportunities (Meyers)</i>
1:30-4:15 - dedicated writing time	Writing, research and time to schedule consultations				
4:15-4:30	Daily wrap-up and snack break				
Afternoon - 4:30-4:50	<i>Conducting a Literature Review (Ladwig and Smith)</i>	<i>Citation Management RefWorks / Mendeley / Zotero (Moore and Ajamie)</i>	<i>Managing your research and writing (Busl / Donnelly)</i>	<i>Digital Humanities (Morgan)</i>	<i>Debriefing and sharing process (Beck and Capdevielle)</i>
Evening	Self-directed writing and research time, as you desire. Consultations may be available.				

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