
University of Notre Dame Dissertation Camp Sample Schedules

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Dissertation Camp – Monday, March 7, 2016

Duration	Location	Description
8:30-9:00	2 nd Floor, East	Grab light morning snack and coffee. Meet and greet with subject librarians.
9:00-9:30		Week Kick Off: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kara Donnelly Goal setting activity
9:30-12:15	Graduate Students: 2nd Floor Reading Room	Writing and research time: Subject librarian and Writing Center consultations optional, times and locations arranged
12:15-12:45	2 nd Floor, East	Lunch
12:45-1:15	2 nd Floor, Room 248	Dissertation Log Workshop Presenter: Kara Donnelly, University Writing Center In this session, we will discuss how you can develop a system for tracking your progress, engagement and process for your large research and writing project.
1:15-4:45	Graduate Students: 2nd Floor Reading Room	Writing and research time: Subject librarian and Writing Center consultations optional, times and locations arranged Lorraine Cuddeback, University Writing Center Afternoon Snack and Break 3:00-3:30, 2nd Floor East, as needed
3:15-3:30	2nd Floor East	Afternoon Snack and Break
4:45-5:00	Graduate Students: 2nd Floor Reading Room	Daily wrap up – Kara Donnelly

Dissertation Camp – Tuesday, March 12, 2016

Duration	Location	Description
8:30-9:00	2 nd Floor, East	Grab light morning snack and coffee. Meet and greet with subject librarians.
9:00-9:30		Week Kick Off: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kara Donnelly Goal setting activity
9:30-12:15	Graduate Students: 2 nd Floor Reading Room	Writing and research time: Subject librarian and Writing Center consultations optional, times and locations arranged
12:15-12:45	2 nd Floor, East	Lunch
12:45-1:15	2 nd Floor, Room 248	Perfecting Your Paragraphs Presenter: Kara Donnelly, University Writing Center
1:15-4:45	Graduate Students: 2 nd Floor Reading Room	Writing and research time: Subject librarian and Writing Center consultations optional, times and locations arranged Kara Donnelly, University Writing Center Afternoon Snack and Break 3:00-3:30, 2nd Floor East, as needed
3:15-3:30	2 nd Floor East	Afternoon Snack and Break
4:45-5:00	Graduate Students: 2 nd Floor Reading Room	Daily wrap up – Lorraine Cuddeback

Dissertation Camp, Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Duration	Location	Description
8:30-9:00	2 nd Floor, East	Grab light morning snack and coffee. Meet and greet with subject librarians.
9:00-9:30		Week Kick Off: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorraine Cuddebeck Goal setting activity
9:30-12:15	Graduate Students: 2 nd Floor Reading Room	Writing and research time: Subject librarian and Writing Center consultations optional, times and locations arranged
12:15-12:45	2 nd Floor, East	Lunch
12:45-1:15	2 nd Floor, Room 248	Using Citation Management Software to Manage your Research Presenter: Mandy Havert, Hesburgh Libraries Attend this session and learn how to use the citation and research management software packages to your advantage.
1:15-4:45	Graduate Students: 2 nd Floor Reading Room	Writing and research time: Subject librarian and Writing Center consultations optional, times and locations arranged Evan Holguin, University Writing Center Afternoon Snack and Break 3:00-3:30, 2nd Floor East, as needed
3:15-3:30	2 nd Floor East	Afternoon Snack and Break
4:45-5:00	Graduate Students: 2 nd Floor Reading Room	Daily wrap up –Lorraine Cuddebeck

Dissertation Camp, Thursday, March 10, 2016

Duration	Location	Description
8:30-9:00	2 nd Floor, East	Grab light morning snack and coffee. Meet and greet with subject librarians.
9:00-9:30		Week Kick Off: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bryan Santin Goal setting activity
9:30-12:15	Graduate Students: 2 nd Floor Reading Room	Writing and research time: Subject librarian and Writing Center consultations optional, times and locations arranged
12:15-12:45	2 nd Floor, East	Lunch
12:45-1:15	2 nd Floor, Room 248	Stress Identification and Management Presenter: Rita Donley, University Counseling Center
1:15-4:45	Graduate Students: 2 nd Floor Reading Room	Writing and research time: Subject librarian and Writing Center consultations optional, times and locations arranged Evan Holguin, University Writing Center Afternoon Snack and Break 3:00-3:30, 2 nd Floor East, as needed
3:15-3:30	2 nd Floor East	Afternoon Snack and Break
4:45-5:00	Graduate Students: 2 nd Floor Reading Room	Daily wrap up –Bryan Santin

Dissertation Camp, Friday, March 11, 2016

Duration	Location	Description
8:30-9:00	2 nd Floor, East	Grab light morning snack and coffee. Meet and greet with subject librarians.
9:00-9:30		Week Kick Off: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorraine Cuddeback Goal setting activity
9:30-12:15	Graduate Students: 2 nd Floor Reading Room	Writing and research time: Subject librarian and Writing Center consultations optional, times and locations arranged
12:15-12:45	2 nd Floor, East	Lunch
12:45-1:15	2 nd Floor, Room 248	Editing / Revising Presenter: John Dillon, University Writing Center This workshop will discuss tips and strategies for editing dissertation chapters and journal articles. We will focus on techniques such as reverse outlining and reading aloud as well other methods for editing."
1:15-4:45	2 nd Floor, Room 247	Word 2013: Using Word for Your Academic Writing Projects (Dissertation & thesis formatting workshop) Presenter: Shari Hill Sweet, Grad School dissertation & thesis editor Using exercises based on the Graduate School's dissertation template, participants will learn how to simplify formatting, and apply advanced techniques like section breaks, automated contents lists, landscape pages, cross-references, and continued tables
1:15-4:45	Graduate Students: 2 nd Floor Reading Room	Writing and research time: Subject librarian and Writing Center consultations optional, times and locations arranged Bryan Santin, University Writing Center Afternoon Snack and Break 3:00-3:30, 2nd Floor East, as needed
3:15-3:30	2 nd Floor East	Afternoon Snack and Break
4:45-5:00	Graduate Students: 2 nd Floor Reading Room	Daily wrap up – Bryan Santin

