

University of Notre Dame Dissertation Camp Sample Schedules

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2012 FALL GRADUATE DISSERTATION / THESIS CAMP

PROGRAM DETAILS

The 2012 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 and by consulting with librarians and Writing Center tutors. The program will help develop or strengthen a framework for writing and research that will enable them to work effectively. Participants will also develop a sense of community and connect with other students at the same stage in the writing process. Each day the Libraries will provide breakfast and lunch.

This year's camp will take place in the Hesburgh Library during Fall Break, October 15-19, 2012. 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.

Registration for the camp is required to permit adequate planning. Register by October 10, 2012. Please refer interested graduate students to the Graduate School Professional Development Calendar where a link to the registration form is located: https://graduateschool.nd.edu/professional_development/pdcalendar/

PRESENTER INFORMATION (TENTATIVE AS OF 9/13/2012)

Matthew Capdevielle, Ph.D., Director of the University Writing Center. "Writing Essentials."

Cheri Smith, M.L.S., Science, Engineering, Social Sciences and Business Research Services Program Director, Hesburgh Libraries. "RefWorks." "How-to Get the Most From Your Literature Review."

Rita Donley, Ph.D., Associate Director, University Counseling Center. "Identifying and Handling Stress."

Marisha Fortner Schmidt, M.A., Physical Education and Wellness, "Mindful Eating."

Darren Davis, Ph.D., Political Sciences. "Research Ethics."

Shari Hill, Publications Manager, Graduate School. "Formatting Your Dissertation / Thesis for Publication."

John Lubker, Ed.D., Associate Dean of Students, Graduate School. "Goal Setting for Success."

PROGRAM CONTACTS

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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/>

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

| Time | Event | Location |
|---------------|---|--|
| 8:30-9:00am | Breakfast will be served. | Second Floor, East, Hesburgh Library |
| 9:00-11:30am | Introductions. Writing Essentials (Capdevielle) – Half hour, followed by meetings with subject librarians, then worktime. | Designated workspace. |
| 11:30-12:30pm | Lunch will be served. Lunch Program: TBD | First Floor, Northwest, Hesburgh Library |
| 12:30-4:00pm | Worktime or individual consultations, arranged*. Breaktime on your own. | Designated workspace. |
| 4:00-4:30pm | Day One wrap-up session. | Designated workspace. |

*Individual consultations may be arranged with the subject librarian in your research area or with a Writing Center tutor.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

| Time | Event | Location |
|---------------|---|--|
| 8:30-9:00am | Breakfast will be served. | Second Floor, East, Hesburgh Library |
| 9:00-11:30am | Morning program: TBD – half hour, then worktime | Designated workspace. |
| 11:30-12:30pm | Lunch will be served. Lunch Program: TBD | First Floor, Northwest, Hesburgh Library |
| 12:30-4:15pm | Worktime or individual consultations, arranged*. Breaktime on your own. | Designated workspace. |
| 4:15-4:30pm | Day Two wrap-up session. | Designated workspace. |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

| Time | Event | Location |
|---------------|---|--|
| 8:30-9:00am | Breakfast will be served. | Second Floor, East, Hesburgh Library |
| 9:00-11:30am | Morning program: TBD – half hour, then worktime | Designated workspace. |
| 11:30-12:30pm | Lunch will be served. Lunch Program: TBD | First Floor, Northwest, Hesburgh Library |
| 12:30-4:15pm | Worktime or individual consultations, arranged*. Breaktime on your own. | Designated workspace. |
| 4:15-4:30pm | Day Three wrap-up session. | Designated workspace. |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

| Time | Event | Location |
|---------------|---|--|
| 8:30-9:00am | Breakfast will be served. | Second Floor, East, Hesburgh Library |
| 9:00-11:30am | Morning program: TBD – half hour, then working | Designated workspace. |
| 11:30-12:30pm | Lunch will be served. Lunch Program: TBD | First Floor, Northwest, Hesburgh Library |
| 12:30-4:15pm | Worktime or individual consultations, arranged*. Breaktime on your own. | Designated workspace. |
| 4:15-4:30pm | Day four wrap-up session. | Designated workspace. |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

| Time | Event | Location |
|---------------|--|--|
| 8:30-9:00am | Breakfast will be served. | Second Floor, East, Hesburgh Library |
| 9:00-11:30am | Morning program: TBD – half hour, then worktime | Designated workspace. |
| 11:30-12:30pm | Lunch will be served both Seniors and Graduates together. Lunch Program: TBD; wrap up, feedback and comments | First Floor, Northwest, Hesburgh Library |