Wednesday Day 1

- 8:30 AM We begin!
- Open Microsoft Teams and go to Thesis Dissertation Boot Camp team
- You will be added to this team after you register.
- About 30 minutes for introductions & help from the University Writing Center on setting your writing goals for the workshop
- Dismiss about 9:30 for 1.5 hours of focused writing time
- Feel free to use the Chat feature in Teams to ask questions; it will be monitored.

About 10:30 AM
- Rejoin the Teams meeting for check-in
- About 10 minutes for Q & A, 10 minutes for an informational topic
- Dismiss about 10:50 AM for focused writing time and a 30 minute lunch break. Try to get at least 90 minutes of focused writing time.

1:30 PM
- Rejoin the Teams meeting for check in
- About 20-30 minutes for Q & A and an informational topic
- Dismiss about 2:00 for about 1.5 hours of focused writing time.

3:30 PM
- Final check in for the day in Teams
- Last Q & A; short informational topic
- Dismiss for the day

Thursday & Friday
Return for Days 2 & 3
Same schedule throughout the day
There will be resource materials posted in the Team for you to review on your own

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GOALS
Our goals for you during Thesis-Dissertation Boot Camp are for you to make progress on producing pages. Whether it’s for your prospectus or for your final document, there comes a time when you need to sit down and write and make definitive progress. That is what Boot Camp is designed to do. We will not teach you how to get your research started or make corrections in your writing. Instead, we will motivate you and give you some ideas on how you can stay motivated to finish this amazing project.

You will get to interact with other students who are just like you – trying to finish probably the biggest academic project of your life! The conversation and support will really help you more than you realize. This is one of our most popular workshops and we hope you will join us!