Protected Writing Time Workshop – Fall 2021

Do you need help jumpstarting your proposal, thesis, or dissertation writing? Do you want to become a more productive writer to meet your goals and deadlines for completing your proposal, thesis, or dissertation? If so, we encourage you to apply for the Sacramento State Graduate School’s Protected Writing Time Workshop. The Protected Writing Time Workshop series includes group meetings, individual accountability measures, and at least three hours of writing each session. Participation in Boot Camp requires submitting an application. Students who are selected to participate will be notified as soon as possible and will receive information prior to the start of the event. Students who are selected are expected to attend all sessions of the Boot Camp; participants will be dropped for non-attendance. During the Boot Camp, participants will form a community, and everyone’s presence is required.

What is a Writing Camp?

A protected time set aside to complete the writing. The writing camp is a nine (9) week series workshop, and participants must attend all sessions. The Writing Camp helps with writing progress leading to completion of the prospectus, thesis, dissertation, or capstone project.

Why attend a Writing Camp?

To help writing progress leading to completion of major writing associated with the research project, a thesis, a dissertation, or capstone project.

When is the next Writing Camp?

For Fall 2021, the Writing Camp will begin on Saturday, September 11. All of the Writing Camp sessions will be held on Saturdays:

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Location

The Writing Camp for Fall 2021 will be online. Those selected to participate will be sent information for sessions.

Application Information

The Virtual Protected Writing Time workshop is open and free to all graduate students who are working to complete a thesis, project, or dissertation. Space is limited. Please apply by clicking the link.

Application Deadline
Congratulations on being accepted as a participant for the Fall 2021 Protected Writing Time Boot Camp. The aim is to support students in making progress on their writing of a thesis, project, dissertation, or doctoral project. Consistent participation, collaboration, and engagement are necessary to build a community of support. We are delighted you were selected to join your colleagues.

To accept your space in the Fall 2021 Protected Writing Time Boot Camp, you must agree to the following areas below and send your response no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 9.

Yes, I agree to positively interact and engage with my group member and other participants in the Graduate Writing Boot Camp.

I agree to attend and actively participate in all of the following sessions:

- September 11, 2021 (9am – 12pm)
- September 25, 2021 (9am-12pm)
- October 9, 2021 (9am – 12pm)
- October 23, 2021 (9am – 12pm)
- November 6, 2021 (9am – 12pm)

I agree to connect with my group and participate in all of the following weeks:

- The weekend of September 18
- The weekend of October 2
- The weekend of October 16
- The weekend of October 30

By submitting this agreement, I understand that if I do not attend and actively participate in all nine sessions, I will be removed from the Graduate Protected Writing Time Workshop series, and I will be prohibited from participation in any future professional development opportunities of this nature sponsored by the Graduate School at Sacramento State.

**Writing group meetings & check-ins:** Students will be placed in small groups of 4-6 writers based on their responses to the registration form. These groups will meet during the designated times for the workshop series. The first five to ten minutes will be devoted for participants to discuss goals, progress, and challenges in their writing process. Then participants will engage in writing or editing their work and/or reviewing others’ work depending on the needs of the individuals in the group. Groups should also plan to check in with one another towards the end of the session to assess progress and can plan to check in with one another on the weeks between instructor led sessions.

**Readings, podcasts, videos:** Students may be provided resources, information, and materials to support their development as writers, time and stress managers, researchers, and group members. Students are responsible for the review, engagement, and incorporation of the information to best support their professional development and goals. Aside from the peer to peer reviews, participants will not receive instruction on writing or source development for their product under development in the workshop.

**Disclaimer:** The Graduate School is offering this workshop series as a service to support graduate students in their academic and professional development. The academic department, graduate advisor, and/or
graduate coordinator should be consulted on items directly linked to the academic discipline, theories, methods, or principles. The participant bears the responsibility for any writings, additions, edits, comments, or changes that arise as the result of their participation in this workshop series.

I agree to all of the above, and I agree to adhere to the Sacramento State Honor Code and Students Rights and Responsibilities Policy for the duration of my participation in this workshop.