Intensive Writing Experience—Dissertation Writers
Sponsored by the Purdue Writing Lab with support from the Purdue Graduate School

Application Deadline: June 1, 2018

WHAT IS THE INTENSIVE WRITING EXPERIENCE?

The purpose of the Intensive Writing Experience is to give doctoral students in good standing with their programs time to write or to revise their dissertations with support from Writing Lab staff. Participants will receive writing instruction and support from Writing Lab staff, will spend significant time writing or revising their dissertations, and will network with other dissertation writers on campus.

Each writing experience will be three days long. Each day will be seven hours (9:30 AM to 4:30 PM). Lunch and snacks will be served. Participants must be able to attend the entire 3-day experience.

WHO CAN ATTEND THE INTENSIVE WRITING EXPERIENCE?

In order to participate, graduate students must be in good standing with their academic program, must be writing or revising their dissertation, and must have the approval of their major professor or the director of graduate studies in their department.

There is no guarantee that an applicant will be accepted to any session, as availability is based on staffing limitations.

WHEN IS THE INTENSIVE WRITING EXPERIENCE?

The Intensive Writing Experience will occur once in June and once in July. There are separate dates for writers who are currently writing a draft of their dissertations and for writers who already have all or most of a draft and are ready to revise the document.

June 19-21 OR July 10-12—Writers who are currently writing a draft of their dissertation

June 26-28 OR July 17-19—Writers who have 75-100% of their dissertation drafted and who are currently revising their document.

Applicants should select only sessions for which they can attend all days.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Writers should complete the top half of the application form and sign and date the appropriate line. Please type information where possible
2. Select either the drafting sessions or the revising sessions but not both.
3. You may select both dates in whichever session type you choose. Writing Lab staff will assign applicants to particular dates based on pedagogical principles and writer availability.
4. Major professors should complete and sign the bottom half of the application form.
5. The completed form should be returned to the Writing Lab, Heavilon 226, or emailed to Michelle Campbell at campb186@purdue.edu.
6. Materials must be received no later than June 1, 2018.
THIS SECTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE WRITER

Applicant's Name:  Click or tap here to enter text.

Applicant's Purdue Email:  Click or tap here to enter text.

Advisor's Name & Email:  Click or tap here to enter text.

If you are currently writing a draft of your dissertation, select all the dates below that you can commit to attending:

☐ June 19, 20, and 21 (You must attend all 3 days.)

☐ July 10, 11, and 12 (You must attend all 3 days.)

If you are currently revising your dissertation and have at least 75% of it already written, select all the dates below that you can commit to attending:

☐ June 26, 27, and 28 (You must attend all 3 days.)

☐ July 17, 18, and 19 (You must attend all 3 days.)

Because lunch will be provided, please list any dietary restrictions or allergies:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Applicant's Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

THIS SECTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE MAJOR PROFESSOR

Is the applicant in good standing with the academic program?   Y   N

☐   ☐

Will the applicant have completed all data collection/research by the time of the Intensive Writing Experience?   Y   N

☐   ☐

Has the applicant met with you to discuss the current status of the dissertation writing project?   Y   N

☐   ☐

Is the applicant in a position to progress in the dissertation through this Writing Experience?   Y   N

☐   ☐

By signing below, you consent for this advisee to participate in the Summer Intensive Writing Experience for Dissertation Writers.

Advisor Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

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