Thesis/Dissertation
BOOT CAMP
January 8 -12, 2018 • 9AM - 5PM • COMM 580: Thesis Boot Camp • Skeen Library 212

What is Boot Camp?

Thesis & Dissertation Boot Camp is an opportunity to get a head start on your thesis or dissertation. The focus of Boot Camp is to provide a distraction-free space in which grad students can spend 5 to 6 hours per day writing their theses. It’s a combination of a quality work space, readily available writing advice, and peer resources. It’s also a great place for both native and non-native speakers of English to get feedback on their writing!

IMPORTANT: Boot Camp is a 1-credit class for which you must register on Banweb! You will find the course listing for the Winter Break 2018 Boot Camp (Jan 8-12) under the Spring 2018 course listings. Below is a list of steps to follow when registering for Boot Camp. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Dr. Jesse Priest (jesse.priest@nmt.edu) or visit him near the Writing and Oral Presentation Center (016 Fitch).

How do I register for Boot Camp?

1. Talk to your advisor about whether you are ready to start writing your thesis.

2. Email Dr. Priest (jesse.priest@nmt.edu) with questions about Boot Camp.

3. Complete the Instructor Permission Form (attached) during the Fall semester.

4. Bring the Instructor Permission form to Dr. Priest (016 Fitch) for a signature and then submit to the registrar’s office (beginning November 27).

5. Register for COMM 580: Boot Camp on Banweb.

6. Complete the Boot Camp Writing Plan (attached) and submit to Dr. Priest (in person or by email) no later than Monday, December 11.
1. Complete this form the semester before attending Boot Camp.

2. Bring to Dr. Priest (016 Fitch) for a signature.

3. Submit to the registrar’s office.

Pre-registration for Spring 2018 begins November 27.

Please contact Dr. Priest (jesse.priest@nmt.edu) with any questions.
Boot Camp Writing Plan

Please complete with your advisor and return to Dr. Priest in person (016 Fitch) or by email (jesse.priest@nmt.edu) no later than Monday, December 11.

Student name: 

Department: 

Email: 

Advisor name: 

1. Provide a brief description of your thesis/dissertation project. 

2. What is your target completion/graduation date? In what ways do you believe that Boot Camp will help you, and what do you hope to accomplish?

3. (For advisors) In what ways do you feel that your advisee will benefit from Boot Camp?
4. With your advisor, create a plan for what part of your thesis and dissertation you will complete during Boot Camp. You should plan to have approximately 5-6 hours of writing time a day. Describe your plan in the space provided or attach a separate document.