

Thesis Writers' Intensive, May – June 2023.

The UVic Faculty of Graduate Studies is pleased to announce the Thesis Writers' Intensive (was Thesis Boot Camp) to be held June 14-16, 2023. This Intensive is offered entirely in-person in the Mearns Centre for Learning/McPherson Library.

What is the Thesis Writers' Intensive?

The TWI is an opportunity for UVic graduate students to make substantial headway on a major writing project; a master's thesis, doctoral dissertation, or graduate project.

Participants attend an introductory session (May 30 or June 1) to prepare and set goals for the Intensive and make the reservations they need for sessions and consultations.

From June 14 to 16 (two and a half days) participants attend opening and closing meetings each day with a light catered lunch at noon. Writers can work alone or in the company of peers and in either busy or quiet surroundings. A variety of workshops are available to troubleshoot challenges. Additionally, participants are invited to book individual consultations with writing specialists from the Centre for Academic Communication (CAC) for personalized writing feedback and advice, with librarians to resolve research and citation issues, and with counsellors to address barriers writers often face.

Who should attend?

UVic graduate students in master and PhD programs who are registered in the term and are **currently writing** their thesis, dissertation, or graduate project may apply. The Intensive is intended for students at the writing stage of their graduate programs. It is essential that attendees come prepared with drafts or ideas and are prepared to write. Priority is given to those who have not previously attended and those who are nearing completion in their programs.

Registration and Cost

Complete the registration form and submit it by email to Michelle Monsell at fgsadmin@uvic.ca by Friday May 19th. As space is limited, participants will be selected by lottery and notified. There is **no fee**.

Requirements

Significant resources are marshalled to offer the TWI, so participants are asked to plan ahead and clear their calendars to take full advantage of the opportunity.

When?

- May 30, 11:00-12:30 OR June 1, 3:30-5:00
- June 14, 9:00-3:00 or later
- June 15, 9:00-3:00 or later
- June 16, 9:00-1:00 or later

Application deadline: May 19, 2023 at 4:00.

Questions? Please contact Michael Lines, Engagement and Learning Librarian at mllines@uvic.ca.

The Thesis Boot Camp is a collaboration of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, the Centre for Academic Communication, Counselling Services, and University of Victoria Libraries.



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Thesis Writers' Intensive Application Form

TWI

May 30 or June 1 3:30 - 5:00 pm

June 14-16, 2023

9:00 am - 3:00 pm (or later)

Application Deadline: Friday, May 19, 2023

Personal Information

Name:

Student #:

Department:

Email address:

Program

PhD

Master's

Term and year you began your current program (e.g. Fall 2019):

Thesis topic *(max 25 words)*

Estimated term & year of thesis/dissertation completion (e.g. Spring 2024)

Stage of Writing

Beginning *(some material but not a complete chapter)*

Middle stage *(1-2 chapters)*

Final stage *(3+ chapters)*

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