# **Intensive Writing Experience—Dissertation Writers**

Sponsored by the Purdue Writing Lab with support from the Purdue Graduate School

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2019**

**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 provided. **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 18-20** OR **July 9-11**— Writers who have 75-100% of their dissertation drafted and who are currently revising their document. [This is **not** a formatting workshop.]

**June 25-27**  OR **July 16-18**— Writers who are currently writing a draft of their dissertation.

***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 Vicki Kennell at [vkennell@purdue.edu](mailto:vkennell@purdue.edu).
6. Materials must be **received** no later than **May 31, 2019**. Notification of acceptance is by June 7.

**THIS SECTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE WRITER**

**Applicant’s Name**:

**Applicant’s Purdue Email**:

**Advisor’s Name & Purdue Email:**

**Citation style used for your work:**

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 (this is **NOT** a formatting workshop):

June 18, 19, and 20 (You must attend all 3 days.)  July 9, 10, and 11 (You must attend all 3 days.)

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

June 25, 26, and 27 (You must attend all 3 days.)  July 16, 17, and 18 (You must attend all 3 days.)

Please list any dietary restrictions, allergies, or accessibility needs:

**Applicant’s Signature**: **Date**:

**THIS SECTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE MAJOR PROFESSOR**

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Is the applicant in good standing with the academic program?

Will the applicant have completed all data collection/research

by the time of the Intensive Writing Experience?

Has the applicant met with you to discuss the current status of

the dissertation writing project?

Is the applicant in a position to progress in the dissertation through

this Writing Experience?

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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