

## Grad Rebel Writing Boot Camp

Daily Schedule: Monday, January 8 – Friday, January 12

### Day 1 - Monday, January 8, 2018

- 9:00-10:00 am: Breakfast & Orientation (*Amargosa*)
  - Open - Dean Korgan
  - Introductions/Ice Breaker (Mark Lenker, UNLV Libraries)
- 10:00-11:30 am: Writing Exercises (Writing Center) (*Amargosa*)
  - Setting goals, set up the community guidelines
  - Obstacles/Challenges handout
- 11:30 am-12:30 pm: Lunch (Aramark: Pizza and Salad), discuss common challenges at different tables (*Amargosa*)
- 12:30-4:00 pm: Writing (*Eureka*)
  - 12:30 – 1:30 pm: Optional Workshop: Two kinds of writing groups (Writing Center) (*Pioche*)
    - Writing - Accountability groups
    - Feedback groups
  - 1:30-2:30 pm: Optional Workshop: Word Styles (Nick Panissidi - OIT) (*Pioche*)
  - 2:30-4:00 pm: Set-up one-on-one appts with Librarians and Writing Center Consultants for the week (*Pioche*)
  - 2:30-4:00 pm: Optional Workshop: Evaluating New Journals for Publication and Avoiding Predatory Publishers: What Authors Need to Know (UNLV Libraries: Mark Lenker and Andrea Wirth) (*Pioche*)
- 4:00-5:00 pm: Optional: Writing (*Eureka*) or Gym

### Day 2 - Tuesday, January 9, 2018

- 9:00-10:00 am: Breakfast & Writing (*Amargosa*)
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm: Writing (*Eureka*)
  - Optional: Break up into groups/stations (Writing Center & Library) (*Amargosa*)
    - Lit Review – Writing Center
    - Organization -- Writing Center
    - Tracking Sources/Citation Management – Rachele Weigel, UNLV Libraries
    - What is your research question? -- Writing Center
- 12:00-1:30 pm: Lunch (Aramark: Baked Potato Bar with Salad) with speakers (*Amargosa*)
  - Topic: Ask an Editor: Tips and Tricks for Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals: Gary Totten (editor for MELUS), Gina Sully (associate editor of *Popular Culture Review*), Dean Carolyn Yucha (School of Nursing)
- 1:30-4:00 pm: Writing (*Eureka*)
  - 1:30-2:30 pm: Optional Workshop: Overcoming Writer's Block and Getting Started (Gina Sully, Writing Center) (*Pioche*)
  - 2:30-3:30 pm: Optional Workshop: Work-Life Balance (Dr. Gayle Juneau-Butler, Assistant Vice Provost for Retention, Progression, & Completion) (*Pioche*)
- 3:30-4:30 pm: Optional: Yoga with Jaclyn Liora Halu (*Amargosa*)
- 4:00-5:00 pm: Optional: Writing (*Eureka*)

### Day 3 - Wednesday, January 10, 2018

- 9:00-10:00 am: Breakfast & Writing (*Amargosa*)

- 10:00-11:30 am: Writing (*Eureka*)
  - 10:00 – 11:00 am: Optional: Workshop: Critical Reading (Samantha Godbey, UNLV Libraries) (*Pioche*)
- 11:30 am-12:30pm: Lunch (Aramark: Sandwiches) (*Amargosa*)
  - Topic: T/D “Cocktail Party” Style
- 12:30-4:00 pm: Writing (*Eureka*)
  - 12:30-1:30pm: Optional: Ask a Faculty Member: Tips and Tricks for Publishing Work in Peer-Reviewed Journals: Dr. Harsha Perera (Educational Psychology and Higher Education), Dr. Donovan Conley (Communication Studies), Dr. Eduardo Robleto (School of Life Sciences) (*Pioche*)
  - 2:00-3:30pm: Optional Workshop: T&D Formatting & Paperwork (Grad College: Meg Wilson & Celinda Miranda-Labelle) (*Pioche*)
  - 3:30-4:30 pm: Optional: Yoga with Jaclyn Liora Halu (*Amargosa*)
  - 4:00-5:00 pm: Optional: Writing (*Eureka*)

#### **Day 4 - Thursday, January 11, 2018**

- 9:00 am-12:30 pm: Breakfast & Writing (*Amargosa/ Eureka*)
- 12:00-1:00 pm: Lunch (Aramark: Pizza and Salad) with panel (*Amargosa*)
  - Topic: How to Use Your Committee Members and Advisor for Feedback: Dr. Doris Watson (Associate Dean for Academic and Professional Programs, College of Education), Dr. Toni Repetti (William F. Harrah College of Hospitality), and Dr. Ed Nagelhout (Department of English)
- 1:00-4:00 pm: Writing (*Eureka*)
  - 1:00-2:00 pm: Optional: Workshop: How to Overcome Perfectionist Tendencies (Kayla Miller/Writing Center) (*Pioche*)
  - 2:00-3:30 pm: Optional Workshop: Crafting Your Poster Presentation (UNLV Libraries & Writing Center) (*Pioche*)
- 3:30-4:30 pm: Optional: Yoga with Jaclyn Liora Halu (*Amargosa*)
- 4:00-5:00 pm: Optional: Writing (*Eureka*)

#### **Day 5 - Friday, January 12, 2018**

- 9:00-10:00 am: Breakfast & Writing (*Amargosa/ Eureka*)
- 10:00-11:00 am: Graduation & Next Steps (*Amargosa*)
  - T-shirts
  - Certificate of completion
  - Check ripping
  - Announce Reboot schedule (October and December)
  - National Writing Day
  - UNLV Writes
  - Workshop Schedule
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Writing (*Amargosa/ Eureka*)
- 12:00-2:00 pm: Lunch (Aramark: Zoca Bowls) (*Amargosa*)
  - Guided: How to Set Up a Writing Group (Writing Center/Gina)
- 2:00-4:00 pm: Writing (*Eureka*)
  - 2:00-4:00 pm: Optional: Group Writing Feedback Session (Writing Center) (*Amargosa*)
- 4:00-5:00 pm: Optional: Writing (*Eureka*)

**\*Breakfast will typically be coffee and donuts or coffee and bagels.**

**\*\* Amargosa Room (LLB 1149): Food/Yoga/Snacks; Pioche Room (LLB 1144): Workshops; and Eureka Room (LLB 1146): Dedicated Writing Space**