



## Grad Rebel Writing Boot Camp Schedule

**Daily Schedule: Monday, January 7 – Friday, January 11, 2019**

### Day 1 - Monday, January 7, 2019

Time	Event	Location
9:00 – 10:00 am	Breakfast & Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open - Dean Korgan</li> <li>• Introductions/Ice Breaker (Mark Lenker, UNLV Libraries)</li> <li>• Setting-up libraries consultations</li> <li>• Information on writing center consultations during the semester</li> </ul>	Amargosa
10:00 – 11:30 am	Writing Exercises (Writing Center) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting goals, set up the community guidelines</li> <li>• Obstacles/Challenges handout</li> </ul>	Amargosa
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch (Aramark: Pizza) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet Dr. Linda Jarosz and set-up appointments with her</li> <li>• Discuss common challenges at tables</li> </ul>	Amargosa
12:30 – 4:00 pm	Writing	Eureka
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<b>Optional Workshop:</b> Two kinds of writing groups (Writing Center) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing – Accountability groups</li> <li>• Feedback groups</li> </ul>	Pioche
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<b>Optional Workshop:</b> Tips and Tricks in Microsoft Word for Formatting Documents	Pioche
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Set-up one-on-one appts with Librarians and Linda Jarosz for the week	Pioche
2:30 – 4:00 pm	<b>Optional Workshop:</b> Evaluating New Journals for Publication and Avoiding Predatory Publishers: What Authors Need to Know	Pioche
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Optional:</b> Writing or Yoga/Pilates	Writing (Eureka) or Yoga/Pilates (Amargosa)



**Day 2 - Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

Time	Event	Location
9:00 – 10:00 am	Breakfast & Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 am: College of Engineering Boot Campers can meet with Meagan Madariaga-Hopkins (Technical Writer, College of Engineering)</li> </ul>	Amargosa
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Writing	Eureka
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Optional:</b> Break up into groups/stations (Writing Center & Library) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lit Review – Writing Center</li> <li>Organization -- Writing Center</li> <li>Data Management and Visualization – UNLV Libraries</li> <li>What is the research question? -- Writing Center</li> </ul>	Amargosa
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (Firehouse: Salad and Sandwiches) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guided: How to Set Up a Writing Group (Writing Center)</li> </ul>	Amargosa
1:30 – 4:00 pm	Writing	Eureka
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<b>Optional Workshop:</b> Overcoming Writer’s Block and Getting Started (Writing Center)	Pioche
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Optional Workshop:</b> Work-Life Balance	Pioche
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Optional:</b> Writing or Yoga/Pilates	Writing (Eureka) or Yoga/Pilates (Amargosa)

**Day 3 - Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

Time	Event	Location
9:00 – 10:00 am	Breakfast & Writing	Amargosa
10:00 – 11:30 am	Writing	Eureka
10:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Optional Workshop:</b> Critical Reading	Pioche
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (Domino’s: pizza and salad) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polishing Your Networking Skills and Nailing Your Elevator Pitch</li> </ul>	Amargosa
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Writing	Eureka
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<b>Optional Panel:</b> Tips and Tricks for Publishing Work in Peer-Reviewed Journals	Pioche
2:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Optional Workshop:</b> Crafting Your Poster Presentation (UNLV Libraries & Writing Center)	Pioche
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Optional:</b> Writing or Yoga/Pilates	Writing (Eureka) or Yoga/Pilates (Amargosa)



**Day 4 - Thursday, January 10, 2019**

Time	Event	Location
9:00 – 12:00 pm	Breakfast & Writing	Amargosa/Eureka
10:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Optional Panel:</b> Strategies for Surviving the Thesis/Dissertation Process from Recent Graduates	Pioche
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Panel (Café Zupas: sandwiches and salad) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic: How to Use Your Committee Members and Advisor for Feedback</li> </ul>	Amargosa
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Writing	Eureka
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<b>Optional Workshop:</b> How to Overcome Perfectionist Tendencies (Writing Center)	Pioche
2:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>Optional:</b> Group Writing Feedback Session (Writing Center)	Pioche
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Optional:</b> Writing ( <i>Eureka</i> ) or Yoga/Pilates ( <i>Amargosa</i> )	Writing (Eureka) or Yoga/Pilates (Amargosa)

**Day 5 - Friday, January 11, 2019**

Time	Event	Location
9:00 – 10:00 am	Breakfast & Writing	Amargosa/Eureka
10:00 – 11:00 am	Writing	Amargosa/Eureka
11:00 – 1:00 pm	Graduation & Next Steps & Lunch (Café Rio) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T-shirts</li> <li>• Certificate of completion</li> <li>• Check ripping</li> <li>• Follow-up writing sessions</li> <li>• Workshop Schedule</li> </ul>	Amargosa
1:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>Optional:</b> Writing	Amargosa/Eureka

**\*Breakfast will typically be coffee and pastries.**

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



## Grad Rebel Writing Boot Camp Workshop/Panel Descriptions

### Day 1 - Monday, January 7, 2019

#### Lunch with Dr. Linda Jarosz

Linda A. Jarosz is a retired professional writer with corporate and academic experience. For the last 15 years her company provided editing and writing services for master's and Ph.D. dissertation students. She was also a professor of business administration, human resource management, and hospitality management, director of human resources at a major hotel corporation, and personnel manager at a manufacturing firm. She published articles in *Supervision*, *Personnel Journal*, and *Professional Saleswoman* and is the author of the text, *Human Resources Management in Hospitality*. She holds B.B.A. and M. Ed. in Higher Education Administration degrees from Cleveland State University and a Ph.D. in business from Walden University.

By setting up an appointment with Dr. Jarosz, you will have the opportunity to:

- Work on how to state your problem
- Develop strong research questions
- Outline your literature review
- Work on the structure of your chapter
- Work on sentence structure

Appointment times (30 min time slots):

- Monday, 01/07: 12:30 – 1:30 pm, 2:30 – 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, 01/08: 12:00 – 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, 01/09: 1:00 – 3:30 pm
- Thursday, 01/10: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
- Friday, 01/11: 10:30 -11:00 am

#### Optional Workshop: Two kinds of writing groups

By participating in this workshop you will:

- Learn about the two kinds of writing groups and the advantages of each
- Understand which type of writing group is best for you
- Learn strategies for making your writing group successful

*Facilitator:* Dr. Dave Beasley, UNLV Writing Center

#### Optional Workshop: Tips and Tricks in Microsoft Word for Formatting Documents

Does formatting your thesis/dissertation/publishable paper/prospectus seem like a daunting task? In Word, there are a number of options that allow you to more easily create consistent, well-formatted documents.

In this workshop, you will:

- Discuss what are Word Styles, including the default styles in Word and how to modify them and add a new style
- Discuss and learn how to use section breaks, pagination, and tabs (the latter is for your Table of Contents)

*Facilitator:* Nick Panissidi, UNLV IT Training & Communications Coordinator - Supervisor





- Discover some of the causes of writer's block
- Learn how to schedule daily writing

*Presenter:* Ariana Turiansky, Writing Center

#### Optional Workshop: Work-Life Balance

In graduate school, you have a number of responsibilities that you are attempting to balance, including: graduate assistantship duties, research responsibilities, other job responsibilities, and family obligations. Day-to-day life can seem like a struggle with so many different things going on at once, and yet there are ways to maintain balance. By participating in this workshop you will:

#### Learning Objectives:

- Discuss what is work-life balance, and how not having a balance can impact all aspects of your life
- Learn strategies from the panelists to help you improve work-life balance during graduate school and beyond

#### *Panelists:*

- Jenna Heath, Lead Career Counselor
- Dr. Natalierose Pennington, Assistant Professor, Communication Studies
- Meagan Madariaga-Hopkins, Technical Writer, Howard. R. Hughes College of Engineering

### **Day 3 - Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

#### Optional Workshop: Critical Reading

Participants will discuss and practice strategies for critically approaching and annotating scholarly texts. This workshop will assist students with annotated bibliographies, as well as conducting and writing effective literature reviews.

#### Outcomes:

- Participants will acquire strategies for the critical reading of scholarly literature
- Participants will discuss strategies and tools for annotating texts.

*Presenter:* Samantha Godbey, Education & Psychology Subject Librarian, UNLV Lied Libraries

**\*Please bring a demanding article or other reading challenge from your own work to practice with.**

#### Lunch: Polishing your Networking Skills and Nailing Your Elevator Pitch

Do interviews and networking dinners/events make you nervous? Are you unsure of what to do or how to sell your research/creative/scholarly activity? When asked at these types of events, "So what do you do?," do you often get tongue-tied?

By participating in this workshop, you will:

- Learn tips and tricks for nailing your elevator pitch with confidence
- Learn tips on how to network, including how to build and maintain connections with others
- Understand why networking events and a great elevator pitch are important to your job search, professional network, and career goals

#### *Panelists:*

- Sue DiBella, Interim Executive Director, Office of Community Engagement



- Fletch Brunelle, Senior VP for Customer Care at MGM
- Dr. Lisa Danielson, Scientist, Supervisor Basic & Applied Research, Jacobs Technology at NASA Johnson Space Center
- Dr. Tina Vo, Assistant Professor of Science Education, Department of Teaching and Learning

#### Optional Panel: Tips and Tricks for Publishing Work in Peer-Reviewed Journals

By participating in this panel, you will:

- Obtain tips from a panel comprised of faculty and graduate students from a variety of disciplines on publishing your research in peer-reviewed journals (e.g., selecting the right journal, writing the cover letter, responding to reviewers, dealing with rejection, how to present data, and how to organize your article, and formatting)
- Be able to ask questions related to publishing in peer-reviewed journals

*Panelists:*

- Dr. Sarah Tanford, Associate Professor, William F. Harrah College of Hospitality
- Dr. Gary Totten, Professor and Chair of the Department of English

#### Optional Workshop: Crafting Your Poster Presentation

Academic posters are a way to present your research to a wider audience. This workshop will allow participants to create a poster which both communicates research effectively and is visually appealing.

#### *Learning Objectives*

By participating in this workshop you will:

- Discuss the purposes and challenges associated with poster design
- Learn the qualities of successful posters and strategies for writing concise and effective content
- Learn how to design a visually appealing poster in order to effectively display and promote their research.

*Presenter:* Ariana Turiansky-Writing Center

### **Day 4 - Thursday, January 10, 2019**

#### Panel: Strategies for Surviving the Thesis/Dissertation Process from Recent Graduates

Writing a long-term project like your thesis and dissertation can be a daunting task filled with high and low points. As a graduate student, you perhaps wonder whether you will finish your thesis or dissertation without losing your wellbeing and sanity.

By participating in this panel, you will:

- Hear from a panel comprised of postdocs and early career faculty from a variety of disciplines on how to successfully get through the thesis/dissertation process, including strategies that you can employ to face the hurdles of writing a long-term project
- Discuss tips that the panel learned as they completed the process, such as what they would have done differently
- Be able to ask questions related to experiences going through the thesis/dissertation process

*Panelists:*

- Dr. Amanda Belarmino, Assistant Professor, William F. Harrah College of Hospitality
- Dr. Katelyn DiBenedetto, Postdoctoral Scholar, UNLV Graduate College
- Dr. Ivan Ivanov, Postdoctoral Scholar, College of Fine Arts
- Dr. Paul Miller, Service Coordination Hydrologist at the Colorado Basin River Forecast Center

