

Writing a Dissertation



**Saturday, November 7, 2009
12:30pm -6:00pm**

Please Register at:

<https://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/graduates/dissertationwritingsignup.htm>

Writing a dissertation can be a difficult and lonely process. Come learn and share practical strategies for completing your dissertation successfully.

**Our workshop instructors are faculty in the University Writing Program:
Sarah Perrault, Eric Schroeder, and David Masiel.**

Topics to be covered include:

- What is a dissertation?
- How do you set deadlines for such a massive project?
- How do you formulate, focus and develop a research question?
- How should a review of the literature function?
- How can you work most effectively with faculty advisors?

We will explore steps in the process of writing your dissertation, tactics for time management and organization, stages in the writing process, strategies for integrating material from sources, and techniques of maintaining momentum and a positive attitude.

We will also have breakout sessions to provide **discipline-specific information** about the dissertation writing process.

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