Graduate Writing Center Services

1:1 Writing Consultations: Experienced writing consultants provide feedback on any writing project at any step of the writing process. In these 50-minute collaborative sessions, writing consultants ask thoughtful questions and offer suggestions in order to help writers consider new perspectives, clarify arguments, and develop revision strategies.

Writing Groups: Graduate writing groups meet weekly throughout the semester. These two- or three-hour blocks allow participants to not only have dedicated writing time, but they also provide accountability and community among graduate students and post-doctoral researchers across disciplines. Applicants for the NSF GRFP or Fulbright programs should contact gradwritingcenter@ttu.edu about our specialized application-writing groups for prestigious awards and fellowships.

Writing Workshops: Each semester we update our workshop schedule with a mix of new and recurring workshops. These 60-minute workshops are designed to offer interdisciplinary insight into a specific writing topic or genre. Workshops are offered in hybrid format online via Zoom and in-person in the Graduate Center. Attendance fulfills part of the requirement for receiving Graduate School fellowship or travel funding.

Thesis and Dissertation Boot Camp: Thesis and Dissertation Boot Camps are intended to help students progress through the writing stages of the thesis and dissertation process. Boot Camp motivates participants by providing space, writing support, structured time, and a sense of community. Throughout this four-day event, participants learn about the thesis and dissertation process and develop more effective writing practices. Each day of Boot Camp includes a half-hour goal setting and discussion session followed by 2.5 hours of sustained independent writing time. During this time, writing consultants are available to provide limited feedback on participant writing. Students who plan to graduate in Spring or Summer are also invited to attend a targeted Thesis and Dissertation Completion Camp in spring of the year they intend to graduate.

Foundational Writing Skills Seminar: This series of interactive workshops offers an opportunity to learn or refresh the foundational writing skills, such as sentence structure, paraphrasing, and paragraph organization, that support effective graduate writing. Writers work with a cohort across multiple workshop sessions to expand their academic writing capacity.

Sign up for workshops, events and consultations here:
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