FROM ABD TO PhD
Fall 2017 WORKSHOP SERIES

Purpose: Provide writing support for ABD (all but dissertated) students, discuss shared concerns about the dissertation process, and introduce strategies to facilitate writing. All participants should come prepared to write and work collaboratively with peers from diverse disciplines. Coffee, tea, water, and light snacks will be provided, as will pens and ruled notepads.

Thursday, September 14th (4:30pm-6:30pm), Science-Engr Library, Rm. 311
Topic: Literature Review 1.0: Dissertation Edition
Register at the following link: http://tinyurl.com/ABDLitRev1Reg
Description: In this graduate writing workshop for ABD students, we will explore ways to organize and connect secondary sources effectively in your dissertation literature review.

Thursday, October 12th (4:30pm-6:30pm), Science-Engr Library, Rm. 311
Topic: Revision and Grammar Special Topic: Avoiding Wordiness to Improve Understanding
Register at the following link: http://tinyurl.com/ABDWordinessReg
Description: In this graduate writing workshop for ABD students, we will explore ways to identify and fix common causes of sentence-level wordiness. Please bring a short sample of your writing (either hardcopy or on a laptop) with you to this workshop.

Thursday, November 30th (4:30pm-6:30pm), Science-Engr Library, Rm. 311
Topic: Maintaining Momentum: Writing over Holidays and Breaks
Register at the following link: http://tinyurl.com/ABDMomentumReg
Description: In this graduate writing workshop for ABD students, we will focus on brainstorming and revision strategies to keep you writing, as well as goal-setting and scheduling techniques to keep you on track. You will learn about ways to generate and develop your ideas, work collaboratively with other writers, and set up a writing schedule that maintains your momentum.

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