

REGISTER FOR Dissertation & Thesis Boot Camp

Get a head start writing your graduate project. Write in a distraction-free space with access to consulting, writing advice, and feedback.



COMM 5080

January 12-16, 2026 (9:30AM - 4:30PM)

Skeen Library 212

COMM 5080, the Dissertation & Thesis Boot Camp, is a 1-credit class that you must register for. You will find COMM 5080 under the Spring 2026 course listings. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Julie Grandjean at Julie.grandjean@nmt.edu

TO REGISTER FOR COMM 5080:

1. Talk to your advisor about where you are at in your thesis process,
2. Complete the Boot Camp Writing Plan with your advisor,
3. E-mail completed Boot Camp Questionnaire and Writing Plan to Julie.grandjean@nmt.edu by Dec. 15,
4. Register on Banweb

NOTE: Boot Camp is graded S/U by default. If you wish to use the credit toward your graduate degree, please contact the course instructor (Dr. Grandjean) about taking Boot Camp for a grade.

Boot Camp Questionnaire

Please complete *with your advisor* and email to Julie.grandjean@nmt.edu by **December 15**.

Student name:

Department:

Email: Advisor name:

1. Provide a brief description of your thesis/dissertation project.
2. What is your target completion/graduation date? In what ways do you believe that Boot Camp will help you, and what do you hope to accomplish?
3. (For advisors) In what ways do you feel that your advisee will benefit from Boot Camp?

Boot Camp Writing Plan

With your advisor, create a plan for what part of your thesis and dissertation you will complete during Boot Camp. You should plan to have approximately 5-6 hours of writing time a day - please note that the majority of time on Monday (January 12) will be dedicated to workshops and activities about effective writing practices. Describe your plan in the space provided or attach a separate document. Email your Writing Plan to Julie.grandjean@nmt.edu by Dec. 15 as well.