

## Senior Thesis Camp



Fall Break 2010—Hesburgh Library, Lower Level

The program is designed to assist seniors who are writing theses in Arts & Letters. Students will have the opportunity to jumpstart the research and writing process by working in dedicated spaces in the library and by consulting with librarians and writing tutors about their work. The program will help students establish a framework for writing and research that will enable them to work effectively. Through informal conversations and short presentations of their research, they will also develop a sense of community with other students. Members of the Center for Undergraduate Scholarly Engagement will talk about the annual research fair and opportunities for graduate study. Each day the library will provide breakfast and refreshments and there will be a lunch on the final day to celebrate the completion of the program.

### Students

- Provide the name of their advisor
- Provide a brief description of their research interests
- Provide some basic information on their familiarity with library research
- Enroll at [www.library.nd.edu/forms/instructions/thesis-camp/](http://www.library.nd.edu/forms/instructions/thesis-camp/)

### Librarians

- Conduct a workshop on research essentials
- Conduct a workshop on literature reviews
- Conduct a workshop on formatting citations with RefWorks
- Provide research consultations for individual students
- Provide subject specific workshops (depending on participants)
- Provide a brief presentation on the Library Research Award

### Writing Center

- Conduct a workshop on writing essentials
- Provide individual consultations for students

### CUSE

- Conduct a presentation on research opportunities, graduate fellowships and funding
- Conduct a presentation on preparing for the Undergraduate Scholars Conference

### Arts & Letters Advisors

- Encourage students to enroll
- Meet with students before and after to check progress



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## Tentative schedule:

### Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00-9:30 Continental breakfast
- 9:30-10:00 Introductions and library research essentials
- 10:00-3:00 Writing time/*Individual consultations by appointment*
- 3:00 Refreshments/Review of the first day

### Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00-9:30 Continental breakfast
- 9:30-10:00 Writing Center presentation
- 10:00-3:00 Writing time/*Individual consultations by appointment*
- 3:00 Refreshments/Library Research Award

### Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00-9:30 Continental breakfast
- 9:30-10:30 Literature Review Workshop
- 10:30-3:00 Writing time/*Individual consultations by appointment*
- 3:00 Refreshments/CUSE—Undergraduate Scholars Conference, and opportunities for graduate work and postgraduate fellowships

### Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

- 9:00-9:30 Continental breakfast
- 9:30-10:30 RefWorks
- 10:30-3:00 Writing time/*Individual consultations by appointment*
- 3:00 Refreshments

### Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 9:00-9:30 Continental breakfast
- 9:30-12:00 Student presentations (brief) on progress, problems, etc.
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch

