

# ONLINE SUMMER WORKSHOP COURSE FOR DISSERTATORS!

May 9 – 20, 2022 on Zoom

ENGL9010: Interdisciplinary Dissertation Workshop

Instructor: Laura Micciche, Professor of English

1 credit hour. Tuition cost for this course will be covered by the Graduate School shortly after enrollment.

“This course meant so much to me. Not only did it allow me to overcome a large part of my fear and avoidance, but also gave me even greater confidence that completing this dissertation is possible. I was able to complete most of my first manuscript that will be one of my chapters in my final dissertation. This is something that I had been struggling with since January prior to this course.”

—2020 summer workshop participant

## Eligibility & Course Description

This is an intensive workshop for doctoral students *from any discipline* and *at any stage of the dissertation-writing process* seeking a structured writing environment and community of like-minded peers. Participants will spend the majority of their time writing in a shared space. We'll take periodic breaks to share writing strategies, to discuss topics of common interest—motivation, goal setting, time management, and successful writing habits and rituals—and to do easy movement exercises. The primary goal of the class is to create a community of writers who keep one another motivated and accountable to self-defined goals.

## Enrollment Process & Deadline

Enroll through the summer “Flex Term” on OneStop, and then submit the following materials via email to Professor Laura Micciche at [laura.micciche@uc.edu](mailto:laura.micciche@uc.edu) by **May 2, 2021**:

- Explanation of what you wish to accomplish during the workshop (no more than 300 words).
- Brief email from faculty advisor confirming that you are either actively writing the dissertation or will be ready to begin at the start of the workshop.

## Contact

The course is listed under Summer Semester Flex Term on OneStop. Please email questions to [laura.micciche@uc.edu](mailto:laura.micciche@uc.edu).

“The first week, I was able to complete the materials and methods and results sections of chapters 2-4. The second week I took on the daunting task of chapter 1, and though it’s not finished, I have a solid outline and the first 3 sections of the chapter done. There was also something calming about sitting in solidarity with a dozen or others trying to write and accomplish the same task. I now can say I have 80% or more of my dissertation complete.”

—2018 summer workshop participant