

# Thesis Writing Seminars

## Overview

Important Thesis Due Dates for M2 & M4s:

**Class 2027:** Jan 27, 2025

**Class 2025:** Feb 28, 2025

Writing Session Format:

- 20-minute overview of session
- Session-specific instruction for thesis section
- Drafting, workshoping, editing
- Bring a draft OR start a draft
- **Workshop Research Day posters too!**
- For thesis help outside Seminars:



Dr. Clifford's calendar



Dr. Hand's calendar

## Session One

September 18 – 12-2pm in Rm119 OR  
September 19 – 3-5pm in Rm181

*Topic: Methods*

- Practice writing detailed methodological procedures
- Get feedback about drafts
- Workshop with peers about best practices
- Learn tools for writing effectively about methodological techniques

## Session Two

October 1 – 12-2pm OR

October 3 – 3-5pm

*Topic: Results, Tables, Figures,  
Research Posters*

Room 119 for both sessions

- Learn tools for effective expository writing
- Explore graphical representations of data
- Collaborate with colleagues about data presentation
- Design and practice research poster presentations

## Session Three

December 10 – 3-5pm in Rm181 OR

December 12 – 12-2pm in Rm 119

*Topic: Introduction, Discussion,  
References, Formatting*

*Room: TBD (watch this space!)*

- Organize big-picture research ideas
- Learn how to avoid plagiarism
- Use tools to organize and incorporate literature citations
- Add polish to your final thesis draft