Writing a disquisition (dissertation, thesis, master’s paper) is a major hurdle to completing a graduate degree. It requires research, project planning, and time. This boot camp provides NDSU graduate students the opportunity to work intensively on disquisition writing June 3rd-11th. During this time the Center for Writers will sponsor 7 hours a day in a space conducive to writing, writing consultant support, mini-workshops, and the opportunity to discuss difficulties and successes with peers. The boot camp will also provide snacks, coffee, tea, and lunch for each of the five boot camp days.

It is essential that students be committed to a week of writing and attend every day. In order to participate, **you must do the following by May 27th at the latest:**

* Have formed a committee and have had a proposal for your disquisition accepted
* Complete the information below and email it to Kristina Caton, the CFW assistant director, at kristina.caton@ndsu.edu
* Pay a $50 deposit that will be returned to you if you attend the boot camp
* Get your advisor to approve your participation by sending an approval email to:

[kristina.caton@ndsu.edu](mailto:kristina.caton@ndsu.edu)

***Please note: Spaces in the Disquisition Boot Camp are limited; they will be awarded on a 1st come, 1st serve basis***.

You can find further details at our website’s Disquisition Boot Camp page (<https://www.ndsu.edu/centers/graduate_writers/DQ_boot_camp>)

1. Name:
2. Department:
3. Advisor’s name:
4. How many semesters have you been in your program?
5. When do you plan to defend your disquisition?
6. What is your native language:
7. Discuss the disquisition you propose to work on, including the following:

* What sections, if any, have you completed?
* What other work do you need to do in order to write this document (e.g., obtain results of experiments, read articles)?
* What are your biggest concerns/hurdles in writing this document?

1. In approximately 150 words, describe your research and its context/significance
2. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your disquisition or writing?