Writing a disquisition (dissertation, thesis, or master’s paper) is a major hurdle to completing a graduate degree; it requires project planning, research, writing, and lots of revisions. This writing boot camp provides NDSU graduate students the opportunity to work intensively on disquisition writing for the week of June 11th-15th, 2018. For this week the Center for Writers will sponsor 7 hours of writing a day in a space conductive to productive writing. We will also provide writing consultant support, mini-workshops, and opportunities to discuss writing difficulties and successes. Lunch and a variety of healthy snacks will be provided every day.

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 28th 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 at kristina.caton@ndsu.edu
* Pay a $50 deposit that will be returned to you if you attend every day of 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?