

EER 2023 Writing Retreat Schedule

Session Chair: Leilani Arthurs



Day	Time	Agenda
Mon.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Welcome. Housekeeping. Introductions
10-Jul		Setting writing goals: long-, medium-, short-term
		Discuss expectations, ground rules, and writing schedule for the retreat
		Writing "warm-up" activity and discussion of your goals during the writing retreat
	9:30 - 9:40 AM	Break
	9:40 - 9:55 AM	With new partner/group: Discuss your goals for writing session 1.
	9:55 - 10:55 AM	Writing Session 1
	10:55 - 11:30 AM	With new partner/group: Debrief writing experience, review writing goals, and set new goals for writing session 2.
Tues.	8:30 - 8:40 AM	With new partner/group: Discuss your goals for writing session 2.
11-Jul	8:40 - 9:40 AM	Writing Session 2
	9:40 - 9:55 AM	With new partner/group: Reflect on writing session 2 progress, seek/share feedback and advice, and revise/set goals for writing session 3.
	9:55 - 10:05 AM	Break
	10:05 - 10:15 AM	With new partner/group: Discuss your goals for writing session 3.
	10:15 - 11:15 AM	Writing Session 3
	11:15 - 11:30 AM	With new partner/group: Reflect on writing session 3 progress, seek/share feedback and advice, and revise/set goals for writing session 4.
Wed.	8:30 - 8:40 AM	With new partner/group: Discuss your goals for writing session 4.
12-Jul	8:40 - 9:40 AM	Writing Session 4
	9:40 - 9:55 AM	With new partner/group: Reflect on writing session 4 progress, seek/share feedback and advice, and set writing goals for beyond the retreat.
	9:55 - 10:05 AM	Break
	10:05 - 10:45 AM	In small groups: Reflect on your retreat experience
	10:45 - 11:15 AM	As whole group: Discussion and wrap up
	11:15 - 11:30 AM	Complete EER's mini-workshop evaluation form

This structured writing retreat is designed based on research about writing retreats by Lave and Wenger. The aim of a structured writing retreat is to allocate dedicated time for the purpose of progressing on your writing projects in a distraction-free and supportive environment. It is structured to also provide opportunities to speak with and seek feedback from other writers. For more on structured writing retreats, please refer to Murray & Newton (2009) .

The process of academic writing is a journey. My hope is that your participation in this writing retreat will help you move closer towards attaining your writing goals. I look forward to working with you during this time together! :)