

Thesis/Dissertation **BOOT CAMP**

January 8 - 12 , 2018 • 9AM - 5PM • COMM 580: Thesis Boot Camp • Skeen Library 212



What is Boot Camp?

Thesis & Dissertation Boot Camp is an opportunity to get a head start on your thesis or dissertation. The focus of Boot Camp is to provide a distraction-free space in which grad students can spend 5 to 6 hours per day writing their theses. It's a combination of a quality work space, readily available writing advice, and peer resources. It's also a great place for both native and non-native speakers of English to get feedback on their writing!

IMPORTANT: Boot Camp is a 1-credit class for which you must register on Banweb! You will find the course listing for the Winter Break 2018 Boot Camp (Jan 8-12) under the **Spring 2018** course listings. Below is a list of steps to follow when registering for Boot Camp. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Dr. Jesse Priest (jesse.priest@nmt.edu) or visit him near the Writing and Oral Presentation Center (016 Fitch).

How do I register for Boot Camp?

1. Talk to your advisor about whether you are ready to start writing your thesis.
2. Email Dr. Priest (jesse.priest@nmt.edu) with questions about Boot Camp.
3. Complete the **Instructor Permission Form** (attached) during the Fall semester.
4. Bring the Instructor Permission form to Dr. Priest (016 Fitch) for a signature and then submit to the registrar's office (beginning November 27).
5. Register for COMM 580: Boot Camp on Banweb.
6. Complete the **Boot Camp Writing Plan** (attached) and submit to Dr. Priest (in person or by email) no later than **Monday, December 11**.

**WRITING
& ORAL
PRESENTATION
CENTER**

017 & 018 Fitch Hall
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<http://infohost.nmt.edu/~class/>



NEW MEXICO TECH – Instructor Permission Form

Name _____ (Last) _____ (First) ID# _____ Semester _____ 20__
Email Address _____

I hereby give my **permission** for the above student to enroll in:

<u>Course Ref. Num.</u>	<u>Dept. Name & Course #</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

Reason for **Override**

Class at maximum enrollment _____
(Instructor Signature & Date)

Instructor approval needed _____
(Instructor Signature & Date)

Time Conflict _____
(Instructor Signature & Date)

***** THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A PRE-REQUISITE /CO-REQUISITE WAIVER FORM*****
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1. Complete this form *the semester before* attending Boot Camp.
2. Bring to Dr. Priest (016 Fitch) for a signature.
3. Submit to the registrar's office.

Pre-registration for Spring 2018 begins November 27.

Please contact Dr. Priest (jesse.priest@nmt.edu) with any questions.

Boot Camp Writing Plan

4. With your advisor, create a plan for what part of your thesis and dissertation you will complete during Boot Camp. You should plan to have approximately 5-6 hours of writing time a day. Describe your plan in the space provided or attach a separate document.