

UNIV 401/402 Syllabus for Fall Semester 2009

- September 9: **Senior Thesis Board Meeting** (*Faculty Board Members only*)
Wednesday, 3-4:30 pm – Gore Hall, room 204
- September 11: **Orientation Meeting for New Thesis Directors and Second Readers**
Friday, 4-5 pm – Gore Hall, room 115
- September 14: **Orientation Meeting and Research Group Assignments (required)**
Monday, 3:35 pm – 5:30 pm; all students & Board members must attend
Large group meeting: 3:35 pm – 4:30 pm; Smith Hall, room 120
Third reader group meeting: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm; Purnell Hall, rooms 233B, 234, & 327
- Sept. 16 & 21: **Library research, RefWorks, and Zotero (optional)**
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm; Morris Library, lower level, classroom A
- Sept. 17 & 22 **Getting started writing your thesis (optional)**
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm; Gore Hall (Sept. 17 – room 208 / Sept. 22 – room 218)
- Sept. 23 & 28 **Time management& sustaining your motivation to write (optional)**
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm; Gore Hall, room 208
- October 5: **Research Presentation and PowerPoint Skills (required -more details to follow)**
Monday, 3:35 pm – 5:30 pm; Gore Hall, room 208
- October 23: Winter Graduates: First complete thesis draft due to thesis director.
- November 2: **Research Group Presentations (required)**
Monday, 3:35 pm – 5:30 pm; Locations to be announced
- November 9: **Research Group Presentations (required)**
Monday, 3:35 pm – 5:30 pm; Locations to be announced
- Nov. 16 & 18 **Formatting and Defending a Thesis (required-you choose either date)**
3:35 pm – 5:30 pm; Sharp Lab 123
- November 16 Winter graduates: Set a date for your thesis defense by November 16
- December 7: Student's thesis work due via email to Thesis Committee (*highly* encouraged)
- December 7: Winter Graduates: Thesis Defense should be held by this date. Format Review in the URO should be held by this date.
- January 9: Winter Graduates: the final copy of the Thesis must be submitted by noon.
- January 10: Winter Commencement

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- February 15: Spring **Orientation** Meeting
Monday, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm - Trabant Multipurpose Room A/B
- February 17 **Library research, RefWorks, and Zotero (optional)**
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm; location TBA
- February 18 **Time management & sustaining your motivation to write (optional)**
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, location TBA
- Feb. 22 & 25: **Formatting and Defending a Thesis**
3:35 pm – 5:30 pm; location TBA
- March 1: Research Group **Presentations**
Monday, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm; Locations to be announced
- March 8: Research Group **Presentations**
Monday, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm; Locations to be announced
- April 5: First **complete thesis draft** due to thesis director.
- April 19: **Set a date for your thesis defense by April 19**, working with all of your committee members to select a day and time for your defense (which must be held before May 21).
- SATURDAY** **SENIOR THESIS SYMPOSIUM**
May 8: Perkins Student Center
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Either a poster or an oral presentation at the Symposium is encouraged of all Senior Thesis Candidates. Regardless of whether or not you present, you are required to attend the Symposium.
- FRIDAY,** Thesis **defense** should be **held** by this date.
May 21:
- FRIDAY** **By noon**, candidates submit one printed copy and an electronic copy of thesis to
May 28: the Undergraduate Research Office. The printed copy should include the signature page complete with the required signatures. Also submit a **money order** (not check or cash) payable to the University of Delaware for \$7.75 to help pay binding costs.
- SATURDAY**
May 29: **COMMENCEMENT**