

# Thesis 101:

*Everything You Ever Wanted to Know (but Were Afraid to Ask) about Writing a Senior Thesis in the Social Sciences*

## ATTENTION FUTURE SENIOR THESIS WRITERS:

Want to make your senior thesis process **more manageable** and **less stressful**?

Want to learn how to **apply for summer research and travel funding**?

Want **catered lunches** during Wintersession?

In this **free**, 3-day thesis-writing workshop through which you'll learn the essentials of formulating a thesis topic, conducting research, applying for grants, and more!

**\*\*Click the sign up link at the bottom to register\*\***

**January 17-19, 2018 (during Wintersession)**

10am - 4pm • CGIS Knafel Building

## FAQ:

*Q: How much will this cost me?*

A: Nothing. The workshop is **entirely free** to undergraduates (including **free food!**).

*Q: Will I be able to live in my House during that time?*

A: Yes, all undergraduates are able to move back into their rooms starting on January 12th (the first day of Wintersession).

*Q: Will this help me get research funding?*

A: Yes, you'll learn the ins and outs of applying for summer research grants, many of which are due in mid-February.

*Q: I'm not sure I'm going to write a thesis. Can I still attend the workshop?*

A: Yes. The workshop is aimed at thesis writers, but open to all undergraduates interested in independent research.

*Q: Do I need to come with a research topic already in mind?*

A: No. That said, if you have one, we will help you refine it.

*Q: I'm not a junior. Can I still attend?*

A: Yes. While the workshop is aimed to help juniors interested in writing a thesis, all undergraduates are welcome.

*Q: Do I have to be a Government concentrator to attend?*

A: No. The workshop is open to all undergraduates interested in social science research. In the past, we've had many attendees from Social Studies, Sociology, History, WGS, AAAS, and other fields.

*Q: Will I have to sit through hours of boring lectures each day?*

A: No, this is a **hands on, interactive workshop**, and the schedule is kept flexible enough to tailor it each day to the specific interests of workshop participants.