

NGG Writing Course 2019-2020
Tuesdays 3-5pm
Barchi Library (140 John Morgan)

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Introduction and Overview: Josh Gold

- **12/17/19-Session 1:** Overview of the CE process and writing an NRSA-style proposal. Q and A session

Planning your grant

- **1/14/20 Session 2: Specific Aims I**
 - Homework: submit Aims draft
 - In class: 30-min overview of Aims, followed by peer feedback
- **1/21/20 Session 3: Specific Aims II**
 - Homework: submit Aims draft
 - In class: peer feedback
- **1/28/20 Session 4: Mock Study Section.** Guest Chair: Ed Clayton, PhD, formerly at the Center for Scientific Review, current Sr. Project Manager, Princeton Neuroscience Institute.
 - Homework: read and review assigned grants
 - In class: study section

AIMS DUE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

Finishing your grant

- **2/25/20 Session 5: Making an Effective Figure**
 - Homework: submit Figure drafts
 - In class: 30-min presentation on example schematic and data figures, followed by peer feedback
- **3/3/20 Session 6: The Significance Section**
Guests: Carolyn Keating and Sarah Reitz
 - Homework: submit Significance draft
 - In class: 30-50 min presentation on Significance section, followed by peer feedback
- **3/10/20 Session 7: The Research Strategy Section**
 - Homework: submit Research Strategy draft
 - In class: 30-min presentation on Research Strategy sections, followed by peer feedback