**NGG Writing Course 2019–2020**

**Tuesdays 3–5pm**

**Barchi Library (140 John Morgan)**

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Introduction and Overview

* **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

- Homework: submit Significance draft

- In class: 30-min presentation on Significance sections, 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