

NGG Writing Course 2022-2023
Tuesdays 12-2pm
Class of '62 Auditorium

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Introduction and overview

- **12/6/22-Session 1:** Overview of the CE process and writing an NRSA-style proposal + overview of Aims, Q and A session

Planning your proposal

- **1/10/23 Session 2: Specific Aims I**
 - Homework: submit Aims draft (day before)
 - In class: refresher overview of Aims, followed by peer feedback and discussions in break-out groups
- **1/17/23 Session 3: Specific Aims II**
 - Homework: submit Aims draft (day before)
 - In class: peer feedback and discussions
- **1/31/23 Session 4: Specific Aims III**
 - Homework: submit Aims draft (day before)
 - In class: peer feedback and discussions

AIMS DUE FEBRUARY 3, 2023

- **2/7/23 Session 5: Research Strategy + Figures**
 - Homework: review previous grants; emphasis on Significance and Research Strategy sections
 - In class: 30-50 min presentation on different styles for Significance and Research Strategy sections + presentation on example schematic and data figures.
- **2/14/23 Session 6: 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
- **2/28/23 Session 7: Research Strategy**
 - Homework: submit portion of Strategy + Figure (3 days before)
 - In class: peer feedback and discussions