

Thesis Workshop * Professor David Ebershoff * david@ebershoff.com
Wednesdays 3:10-6:10 pm *Office Hours Wednesdays 6:15-8:15 (sign-up in class for a slot)

The goal of this workshop is to help you complete your graduate thesis. You will do this through two primary activities: writing and workshopping. Each student will submit five times: the first submission should be approximately 25-30 pages, enough material for us to get a strong sense of your manuscript. The second submission should be 15-20 pages. Your 3rd, 4th, and 5th submissions should be about 10-15 pages. I would like you to come to my office hours at least twice during the semester, preferably on the days you workshop. I will have a sign-up sheet for office hours each week. I expect you to read your colleagues' work closely, editing the pages, and returning those edited pages to the writer each week. Each of you wants to write a book. I want you to end the semester feeling closer than ever to achieving that goal.

January 20 — Introductions

January 27 (3 writers)

February 3 (3 writers)

February 10 (3 writers)

February 17 (3writers)

February 24 (3 writers)

March 2 (3 writers)

March 9 (4 writers)

March 16 — Spring Break

March 23 (4 writers)

March 30 (4 writers)

April 6 (4 writers)

April 13 (4 writers)

April 20 (4 writers)

April 27 (3 writers)