

**NGG Writing Course 2021-2022
Tuesdays 12-2pm**

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Introduction and overview

- **12/14/21-Session 1:** Overview of the CE process and writing an NRSA-style proposal. Q and A session

Planning your proposal

- **1/06/21 Session 2: Specific Aims I (NOTE SPECIAL THURSDAY CLASS)**
 - Homework: submit Aims draft
 - In class: 30-min overview of Aims, followed by peer feedback and discussions
- **1/11/21 Session 3: Specific Aims II**
 - Homework: submit Aims draft
 - In class: peer feedback and discussions
- **1/18/21 Session 4: Specific Aims III**
 - Homework: submit Aims draft
 - In class: peer feedback and discussions
- **1/25/21 Session 5: 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 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

- **3/01/22 Session 6: Making an Effective Figure**
Guests:
 - Homework: submit Figure drafts
 - In class: 30-min presentation on example schematic and data figures, followed by peer feedback
- **3/08/21 Session 7: Finish your proposal**
 - 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.