Engaging with Sources and Reading Critically

**Location**  
Fletcher Library, First Floor, Room 101

**Time and Date**  
5:00pm – 6:00pm on Monday, September 11

**About**  
Students will learn about reading processes, including how to approach background reading. Students will also learn about types of sources, how to evaluate sources, how to mine bibliographies, and how to use mentor texts.

Starting the Thesis and Dissertation Writing Process  
(for beginning master’s and doctoral students)

**Location**  
Fletcher Library, First Floor, Room 101

**Time and Date**  
5:00pm – 6:00pm on Tuesday, September 26

**About**  
Students will learn about resources on campus to support their thesis or dissertation processes. Students will also learn strategies for planning time to research and write, writing a proposal or prospectus, using mentor texts, keeping track of research, and staying motivated and inspired.
Managing the Thesis and Dissertation Writing Process
(for advanced master’s and doctoral students)

Location
Fletcher Library, First Floor, Room 101

Time and Date
5:00pm – 6:00pm on Monday, October 2

About
Students will learn strategies for staying organized while writing the thesis or dissertation. Students will also learn about developing timelines for accomplishing research and writing goals, evaluating the effectiveness of their writing, communicating with thesis or dissertation committee members, managing stress, and utilizing support systems.

APA Refresher

Location
Fletcher Library, First Floor, Room 101

Time and Date
5:00pm – 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 24

About
Students will refresh or update their knowledge of APA style, including rules for citation. Students will also learn some quick tips for formatting.

Writing Literature Reviews

Location
Fletcher Library, First Floor, Room 101

Time and Date
5:00pm – 6:00pm on Monday, November 6

About
Students will learn about the purpose of a literature review. Students will also learn tips for creating a literature review and incorporating it into their paper, and evaluating the effectiveness of their literature review.