**Thesis Retreats at Pollak Library**

**Spring 2020**

All students writing theses, capstone projects, and dissertations are warmly invited to attend one or more “Thesis Retreats at Pollak.” Accelerate your progress with personalized research and writing support from Librarian Research Consultants and Graduate Writing Consultants. Get motivated in specially-designed breakout sessions focused on the key writing and research skills CSUF students say impede their writing progress. Unwrap this gift of quiet, focused writing time at Pollak Library. It’s your retreat—use the time your way.

**Flexible!**
- Come for part or all of any retreat.
- Attend any single retreat, or all three.
- Write the whole time, or attend special breakout sessions.

**Empowering!**
30-minute “Sparkshops” will help you:
- Beat writer’s block,
- Explore research topics,
- Locate on-campus thesis-writing resources,
- Use APA style,
- Order texts from beyond CSUF,
- And more!

**Productive!**
- Boost your research with individual assistance.
- Improve your writing with personal guidance.
- Create a writing group to help you meet your goals.
- Collaborate at an optional peer-review session.
- Use your laptop or borrow one of Pollak’s.
- Discover writing resources at CSUF.
- Write!

**Scheduled Retreats and Optional Breakout Sessions:**

**Retreat:** Wednesday, February 12th, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM in PLN 403

**Breakout Sessions:**
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM *Writing Conventions in Engineering*
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM *CSUF Thesis Formatting and Schedule Rules*

**Retreat:** Friday, March 20th, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM in PLN 403

**Breakout Sessions:**
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM *Data Management and Analysis with SPSS*
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM *Time and Project Management*

**Retreat:** Thursday, April 23rd, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM in PLN 403

**Breakout Sessions:**
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM *Academic Writing for English Language Journals*
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM *Data Management and Analysis with SPSS*

**Stop worrying and start writing!**
To assist in our planning, please register at: [www.fullerton.edu/wac/thesis-retreats/](http://www.fullerton.edu/wac/thesis-retreats/).

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