Graduate Writing Workout
GRAD 5700 (CRN 31159)
May 15-26, 10:00-2:00
Coe Library, Room 218

This course is an intense, thesis/dissertation writing opportunity, in which students will be provided with 3+ hours per day of quiet, focused time for writing. Students should be prepared to WRITE. This is not an opportunity for data analysis, literature research, or other tasks in preparation of writing. Students will develop and be held to a contract for the production of written material, and every day each student will meet with the instructor to assess progress and solve problems.

The instructor, Dr. Jeff Lockwood (lockwood@uwyo.edu), was a professor of entomology for 15 years before metamorphosing into a joint appointment between the Philosophy Department and the Creative Writing Program, where he is the director. He’s produced scientific/technical writing, scholarly works in the humanities, creative essays, non-fiction books, and a novel. In his 30 years at UW, he has served on 197 graduate committees (31 as chair) in 25 departments for seven degrees (PhD, JD-MA, MFA, MPA, MSW, MA and MS).

This is how you do it: you sit down at the keyboard and you put one word after another until it’s done.
It’s that easy, and that hard. —Neil Gaiman