

EDS 262C
Dissertation Writing Seminar
Spring 2017
Wednesday, 5pm-7:50pm, PCH 361

April 5: Welcome, timelines, and plans

- [Countdown to Graduation 2017](#)
- [The countdown clock](#)
- [Guidelines for dissertation defenses](#)
- our folder on Google Docs: [EDS 262B Wi17 & EDS 262C Sp17](#)

- Doug Easterly's [dissertation template](#) MS Word file: you can "pour" your dissertation text into it with copy and paste
- [Guide to formatting page numbers for a UCSD doctoral dissertation or master's thesis in MS Word](#)
- Reprise: [Things to do after you send your dissertation to your committee but before your defense](#)

- [Your thesis title](#)
- Title generator tool: [permute4.nlogo](#)

- your timelines
- your needs for this quarter
- meeting times & snacks
- practice defenses

- Snack: Jim

April 12:

- Asynchronous check-in & check-out

April 19:

- Asynchronous check-in & check-out

April 26:

- Face-to-face meeting with practice defense by Wendy
- Special visitor: Paula
- Snack: Myette and Marina

May 3:

- Asynchronous check-in & check-out

Thursday, May 4th, Wendy's defense @ 10:00 am, PCH 361

May 10:

- Face-to-face meeting with practice defenses by Sharon, Mimi, & Marina
- Special visitor: Paula
- Snack: Mimi and Sharon

Monday, May 15, Sharon's defense at 10:00 am in PCH 361

May 17:

- Asynchronous check-in & check-out

Monday, May 22, Mimi's defense at 10:00 am in PCH 361

Tuesday, May 23, Marina's defense at 10:00 am in PCH 361

May 24:

- Asynchronous check-in & check-out

May 31:

- Asynchronous check-in & check-out

June 7:

- Final class meeting and celebration:
Levin residence, 1534 Avenida de las Lilas, Encinitas CA

Topics:

- [Alison Wishard's proposal abstract and dissertation abstract](#)
- The visual display of data
 - [Periodic Table of Visualization Methods](#)
- Structuring your dissertation
- Guides to presenting research

- [Presentation hints](#)
- Guides to publishing research
 - Boellstorff, T. (2008). [How to get an article accepted at American Anthropologist \(or anywhere\)](#). *American Anthropologist*, 110(3), 281-283.
 - Klingner, J. K., Scanlon, D., & Pressley, M. (2005). [How to publish in scholarly journals](#). *Educational Researcher*, 34(8), 14-20.
 - Levin, J. (2006). [Top ten ways to get published in scholarly journals](#).
 - [Thesis-book continuum](#) diagram
 - [From dissertation to publication: Resources for entry into "educational publics"](#)
- progress: differentiated help
- Virtual asynchronous "check in/check out" meetings