

Bureau of Study Counsel Resources

Preparing for January: Senior Thesis Workshop

Friday, December 1, 2017, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Register at bsc.harvard.edu.

Develop a plan for your senior thesis work in January. Learn effective writing and time/energy management strategies.

Senior Thesis Workshop

Available upon request of a department or House in the department or House or at the BSC

Learn how to discern the guiding/governing question of your thesis; write a literature review and methods section; manage time, energy, anxiety, and tasks; and make good use of your adviser(s). Contact Sheila Reindl (sreindl@bsc.harvard.edu) or Craig Rodgers (croders@bsc.harvard.edu) or Claire Shindler (cshindler@bsc.harvard.edu)

Academic counseling

Substantive, searching, sustained conversation with a member of the BSC staff about engagement in one's life and learning. Such explorations attend to matters of strategy and approach, motivation and purpose, voice and authority, and enlivenment and commitment. To schedule an appointment call the BSC at 617-495-2581.

Study @ 5 Linden and Write @ 5 Linden

A pleasant, distraction-free space in which to study – with company, quiet, coffee and cookies. Available during the term on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; during **Reading and Exam Periods**, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The space is available during **January** as **Write @ 5 Linden**, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Handouts on writing

There are links to several handouts below. Many more handouts on topics including time management are available in the Cranium Corner of the BSC waiting room at 5 Linden Street and online at bsc.harvard.edu.

[Twenty Tips for Senior Thesis Writers \(and other writers, too\)](#)

[Worksheets for Senior Thesis Writers \(and other writers, too\)](#)

[Writing Things Down Before Writing Things Up](#)

[A Procrastinator's Guide to Writing: Reconsidering Beliefs that Keep Us from Engaging with Our Work](#)