

NGG Writing Course 2020-2021

Tuesdays 3–5pm

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Introduction and Overview: Josh Gold

- **12/15/20-Session 1:** Overview of the CE process and writing an NRSA-style proposal. Q and A session

Planning your grant

- **1/05/21 Session 2: Specific Aims I**
 - Homework: submit Aims draft
 - In class: 30-min overview of Aims, followed by peer feedback and discussions
- **1/12/21 Session 3: Specific Aims II**
 - Homework: submit Aims draft
 - In class: peer feedback and discussions
- **1/19/21 Session 3: Specific Aims III**
 - Homework: submit Aims draft
 - In class: peer feedback and discussions

AIMS DUE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021

- **1/28/21 Session 4: Mock Study Section.** Guest Chair: Ed Clayton, PhD, formerly at the Center for Scientific Review, current Sr. Project Manager, Princeton Neuroscience Institute.
 - Homework: read and review assigned grants
 - In class: study section
- **2/23/21 Session 5: Making an Effective Figure**
 - Guests:
 - Homework: submit Figure drafts
 - In class: 30-min presentation on example schematic and data figures, followed by peer feedback
- **3/2/21 Session 6: Finish your proposal**
 - Homework: review previous grants; emphasis on Significance and Research Strategy sections
 - In class: 30-50 min presentation on different styles for Significance and Research Strategy sections.