**Developing Your Writing Pipeline**

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***Writing Pipeline***: way of listing, organizing, and visualizing writing projects, from ideas to completed publications

***Writing Plan***: the breakdown of tasks for moving projects through your pipeline over time

**Thinking about the foreseeable future, what writing projects are you planning and have currently in production in whatever state of “doneness” (e.g. new idea, drafted, under review, etc.)? Possible genres to include**

* Articles
* Proposals
* Chapters
* Books
* Reports
* Others?

**What phases of the writing/publication process are meaningful to you? Think about what steps your writing projects go through from start to finish. For example,**

* Prewriting (generating ideas, planning studies, outlining/structuring), Writing (conducting the research and analyzing data, drafting, responding to solicited feedback), Post-writing (editing, submitting, revising)
* Ideas, researching, planning, drafting, editing, submitted, revising, etc.
* Pre-research planning, data collection, data analysis, first draft, in feedback, second draft, in feedback, editing, under review, revising, etc.

**Visualize the pipeline by adding your process phases to the left column and assigning all the projects you’ve listed to the appropriate stage.**

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| **Phase** | **Project** |
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**Pipeline to Plan Examples**

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| ***Semesterly*** |  |  |
| **Fall** | **Spring** |  |
| Submit manuscript A | Revisions to manuscript A |  |
| Draft and submit manuscript B | Revisions to manuscript B |  |
| Data collection for manuscript C | Draft manuscript C |  |
|   | Draft book proposal |  |
| ***Weekly*** |  |  |
| **Week of**  | **Writing Task** |
| 6-Sep | Manuscript A- Final Revisions |
| 13-Sep | Manuscript A- Final Revisions**Manuscript A- Submit** |
| 20-Sep | Manuscript B- Results Section |
| 27-Sep | Manuscript B- Results Section |
| 4-Oct | Manuscript B- Lit Review |
| 11-Oct | **Break** |
| 18-Oct | Manuscript B- Lit Review |
| 25-Oct | Manuscript B- Discussion |
| 1-Nov | Manuscript B- Intro |
| 8-Nov | Manuscript B- Final Revisions |
| 15-Nov | **Manuscript B- Submit** |
| 22-Nov | **Break** |
| 29-Nov | Manuscript C- Data Collection |
| 6-Dec | Manuscript C- Data Collection |
| 13-Dec | Catch-up Week |
| 20-Dec | **Break** |
| 27-Dec | **Break** |
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**\*Parts of this handout are based on Erin Furtak’s work on writing pipelines.**

**Create your plan using your pipeline and a chosen length of time.**

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