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NEWS BRIEF

Graduate Theses, Dissertations to be Submitted Electronically This Semester

All Emory University graduate students will submit their doctoral dissertations and master’s theses in electronic form for the university’s Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD, https://etd.library.emory.edu/) database beginning this semester.

ETD, a joint project of the Graduate School and the Emory Libraries, is an online, searchable repository of Emory University graduates’ research.

Information and training sessions are available to prepare students to submit their work, and to introduce staff to the new procedures. Sessions for students will include training from Lisa Macklin, the head of the libraries’ office of Intellectual Property Rights, on copyright, trademark and publishing issues in the digital age. Refer to the ETD website, https://etd.library.emory.edu/, for a list of training classes for students and staff.

Undergraduates completing honors theses will contribute to the online repository on a limited basis beginning in 2009.

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