

ADVANCED WRITING REQUIREMENT

In order to receive a J.D. degree, a student must successfully complete an advanced writing project. The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that each student has significant experience working on a project that develops skills in research, analysis, and writing. The format of the paper, or papers, may include scholarly works such as law review articles, briefs, transactional documents, draft legislation, or other types of legal writing, so long as the writing is substantial and evidences a high level of research and analysis. **Faculty supervision and student revision of the written work is an essential component of the requirement and the student must meet with the faculty member to a substantial extent.** Typically, the project should extend over two or more quarters but may, with the faculty member's approval, be completed in a single quarter. If the project is performed by a group, each student must identify his or her portion of the work product for the purposes of evaluation by the faculty member.

The Advanced Writing Requirement may be satisfied in the following ways:

1. By writing and revising an acceptable paper, brief or other writing in any course open to second and third year students which carries at least 3 credits, including clinics. This may be in addition to or in lieu of an examination as the instructor may require. Advanced consent of the instructor is required.
2. By completion of 1-2 credits of **LAW E 500 Independent Advanced Writing**, when the project involves revision of work begun in a class, externship, or moot court competition. This would include journal article writing, begun in a journal seminar.

NOTE:

- At the November 3, 1988, Faculty Meeting, the following Resolution was passed:
"Papers submitted by students in satisfaction of the requirement for a course or seminar shall be due no later than the following dates: (1) no later than two quarters beyond the quarter in which the course or seminar commences; (2) in the case of a student graduating after the Spring Quarter, no later than June 30 of that year. Individual faculty members may require that papers be submitted at times earlier than these dates." This resolution went into effect at the start of Winter Quarter 1989.
- A **MAXIMUM** of 3 credits total may be earned for E500 enrollments.
- Full-time faculty supervisors are required for LAW 600 Independent Study and LAW E 500 Advanced Writing Projects. Part-time faculty may supervise E500 projects only with the permission of an Associate Dean.

ADVANCED WRITING AGREEMENT FORM

Name _____ Student ID # _____

E-mail _____ Class/Year _____

I agree to supervise this student's Advanced Writing Requirement in the form of:

_____ **Option 1:** writing and revising an acceptable paper, brief or other writing in any course open to second and third year students which carries at least 3 credits, including clinics. This paper was done ___ in lieu of an exam or ___ in addition to the exam in the course **LAW** _____

Quarter and Year _____ **Credits** _____

Expected completion date _____

_____ **Option 2:** by completion of 1-2 credits of **LAW E 500 Advanced Writing Project** when the project involves revision of work begun in a class, externship, or moot court competition. This would include journal article writing, begun in a journal seminar. Description of project:

Quarter and Year _____ **Credits** _____

Expected completion date _____

Faculty Supervisor _____

Faculty Signature

Date

Student Agreement:

I have read, and understand, all of the guidelines for meeting the Advanced Writing Requirement. I understand that if I do not meet these criteria I may not receive credit for my work.

Student Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
OPTION 2 DARS ENTRY _____