Faculty Supervised Writing Approval Form

To earn two credits and satisfy a J.D. graduation writing requirement, a law review article or independent study paper must be supervised and graded by a member of the full-time faculty. These papers are typically 30-40 pages and involve multiple drafts, incorporating faculty feedback into subsequent draft(s). See ABA Standard 303(a)(2) and Interpretation 303-2.

This form must be fully executed before a student will be enrolled in supervised writing.

Paper Topic: ____________________________________________

☐ Law Review (if so, which law review): ________________________________

☐ Individual Research

The undersigned student and faculty member have agreed that the student will undertake an independent writing project under the faculty member’s supervision. Three-credit independent writing projects must be submitted for Decanal approval through the Registrar’s Office.

*The professor will deliver to the Registrar the Supervised Writing Completion Form, the final version of the student’s project and the grade to be recorded.

Student's Signature __________________________________________

Name: __________________________________________

C-number: ____________________________

Semester:  □ Fall  □ Spring  □ Summer

Preferred E-mail: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________    Date: ____________________________

In the final semester before graduation all faculty-supervised written work must be completed by:

- The last day of classes if the student is making up an incomplete from a prior semester, or
- The last day of exams if the student is completing a paper approved during the final semester of law school.

If Applying for Three Credits: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Signature of Dean or Associate Dean ____________________________

Registrar Office use only:

Date Completed ____________________________ Initial _________________

Course No _____ Course Section _____ Credits _____ Writing Credit _____

Paper Received _____ Date ____________________________