

Faculty Supervised Writing Approval Form



To earn two credits and satisfy an upper-level 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 and submitted to the Law Registrar's Office no later than the Monday before Fall Break to earn credits in the Fall semester, and no later than the Monday before Spring Break to earn credits in the Spring semester.

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, which are very rare, must be approved by the Vice Dean.

- The student should deliver this form to the Law Registrar's Office.
- The faculty member should submit the final version of the student's paper and the final grade to the Law Registrar's Office.

Student's Signature

Professor's Signature

Name: _____

Name: _____

C-number: _____

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 Vice Dean

Registrar Office use only:

Date Completed _____ Initial _____

Course No _____ Course Section _____ Credits _____ Writing Credit _____

Paper Received _____ Date _____