

## Upper-Level Writing Requirement Certification Form

Professor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Semester and Year: **Fall** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spring** \_\_\_\_\_ **Summer** \_\_\_\_\_

Has completed a paper entitled \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] in my two-credit seminar titled: \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

[ ] in a two-credit independent research project under my supervision.

I have reviewed the provisions for satisfying the Upper-Level Writing Requirement, which provide:

As a requirement for graduation, students must write a significant analytical paper reflecting substantial legal research, original thought, proper writing style, and correct citation form. A student may attempt to fulfill this requirement by completing a paper in a seminar or an independent research project. **The writing requirement is not automatically satisfied by successfully completing the requirements of the seminar or independent research project for which the paper was written.** The supervising faculty member will complete this certification form to confirm that the student has received feedback on at least one draft of the paper and to certify the paper satisfies the standards of the Upper-Level Writing Requirement. The faculty member will then submit the completed certification form to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

**CERTIFICATION:**

**Inasmuch as the above mentioned paper:**

- is a significant analytical paper
- reflects substantial legal research
- contains original thought
- displays proper writing style and
- uses correct citation form

**I certify that the above-mentioned paper:**

- Satisfies the Requirement
- Does not satisfy the Requirement

**GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_