



University of Massachusetts Lowell
Honors Program
“A proud member of the Commonwealth Honors Program”

Writing Requirement Form

Required of all students who begin honors program coursework in the Fall 2005 or thereafter

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID: _____

Signature: _____

By the end of his or her junior year, an honors student should earn a grade of B or better in an honors-level course with a significant writing component as determined by the Honors Program Director. This course could be Honors College Writing I or Honors College Writing II; or it could be another honors-level course with a significant writing component as determined by the Honors Director prior to the tenth day of class. It may not be fulfilled with the Honors Workshop. A student may petition to be exempt from this requirement by presenting to the Director evidence of exceptional writing ability. For suggestions about what to include in a petition, please contact the Honors Director.

Honors College Writing I is offered every fall. Honors College Writing II is offered every spring. During the advising periods, the Honors Program Director will publish a list of other honors courses that meet the requirement. Students may use the honors-by-contract form to set up an honors level course with a significant writing component. This course will have to be approved through the honors-by-contract procedure.

Students seeking a waiver should give the director a packet with a cover letter and writing sample and then set up a meeting to discuss the petition. The director may give the student an additional writing assignment.

Method by which student fulfilled the requirement:

_____ completed with a B or better Honors College Writing I or II

_____ completed with a B or better another honors-level course with a significant writing component as determined by the Honors Director prior to the tenth day of class (this includes both the list mentioned above and the honors-by-contract course with a significant writing component)

Course number: _____ Semester: _____ Grade: _____

Waiver:

_____ Honors Director approved student's petition to be exempt from this requirement by presenting to the Director evidence of exceptional writing ability.

Director's Signature (needed only for waiver)

Please complete this form and return it to the Honors Program Office - Southwick 320, or fax to

(978) 934-3088 by the 10th day of classes.