

WRITING REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATE

TO: Registrar's Office

In my capacity as a full-time faculty member, I hereby certify that _____ has individually researched and written a product of from 12- 20 typewritten pages, double spaced or two or more products equaling that length entitled: _____

This student, in compliance with section 501 of the Academic Code, has fulfilled the writing requirement through the following method:

(a) **Written Work Performed for Academic Credit.** A student may meet the writing requirement by satisfactorily completing a seminar, course, or clinical program taught by a fulltime faculty member and completing a writing project. Various forms of writing are acceptable, including a traditional academic paper, appellate brief, legislative proposal, business plan, client memorandum, and court opinion. The writing project may be one product of from 12 to 20 typewritten double-spaced pages (approximately 3,000 to 5,000 words) or two or more products equaling that length. The faculty member supervising the project may specify the form the project will take and must certify the project as meeting the writing requirement. In helping a student to complete this requirement, faculty members should insure the student's engagement in the project by closely supervising the work. This supervision might include meeting with students one-on-one to discuss the projects, requiring outlines and a draft, and providing individual feedback on drafts. The term "course" includes directed research performed under the supervision of a fulltime faculty member. (To enroll in a Directed Research a student must first comply with the requirements of §305 of the Academic Code.)

(b) **Written Work Performed for Membership in a Law Journal.** A student may meet the writing requirement by submitting written work prepared for the purpose of maintaining membership in one of the Law School law journals. Work submitted under this subsection shall be in the form specified by the editorial board of the journal, and must be certified by the board and by the faculty advisor as demonstrating substantial achievement in legal writing. (Section 501)(b)).

(c) **Written Work Performed for Other Publications or in a Writing Contest.** A student may meet the writing requirement by submitting written work published in a scholarly periodical, journal or treatise, or singled out for honor in a nationally recognized writing competition. Work submitted under this subsection must certified by the Dean of Students as demonstrating substantial achievement in legal writing. (Section 501(c)).

The Author was registered for _____ during the _____ semester, 20_____.

The paper was submitted to me in final form on _____, 20_____.

Date Faculty Member