

CREATIVE WRITING APPLICATION

The Literature faculty welcomes a portfolio application for the Creative Writing concentration of the Literature major from any registered student at UC Santa Cruz. Students are encouraged to apply at the end of the sophomore year or during the junior year, and to complete both introductory and intermediate creative writing at UCSC before applying to the concentration, but are required to take **only one** creative writing course at UCSC before applying to the concentration. *Portfolio applications are due the second Friday of each quarter, and must be turned in to the Literature Department at Humanities 1, room 303, by 3:00pm on that day.*

Please use the following portfolio guidelines:

1. Portfolios should contain no more than ten pages of poetry **or** fiction.
2. Manuscripts must be typed, using a 12 point font, and fiction must be double-spaced.
3. Your name must **not** appear on any of the work.
4. Please choose an author or literary text and explain why it is important to you. If you would like to include any pertinent biographical information that helps to explain the importance of the work to you, please do so. This statement should be no more than 250 words (one double-spaced page).
5. The portfolio should contain copies of grades and narrative evaluations for **all** Creative Writing courses you have taken. If you do not yet have an evaluation for a particular course, contact the instructor and try to obtain an unofficial evaluation. (Your name must be removed from the narratives.)
6. Students applying to both the fiction and poetry concentrations must submit two separate applications.

All students applying to the Creative Writing concentration of the Literature major will be notified, by electronic mail, of their application status the Friday following the portfolio deadline. Students accepted into the Creative Writing concentration are strongly encouraged to declare the Creative Writing concentration immediately thereafter in order to take advantage of priority enrollment into advanced Creative Writing courses.

Please complete this form and attach it to your portfolio.

FICTION or POETRY (Please circle **one**)

CREATIVE WRITING COURSES TAKEN (at UCSC or elsewhere), **including quarter, title, and**

instructor's name: _____

CLASS STANDING: Frosh Sophomore Junior Senior

ANTICIPATED QUARTER OF GRADUATION: _____

NAME _____

STUDENT ID NUMBER W _____ **COLLEGE** _____

UCSC EMAIL ADDRESS _____ **PHONE NUMBER** _____