

## **University of La Verne Creative Writing Program Application for Permission to Write a Creative Thesis**

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Students apply for permission to write a creative senior thesis (a novel, a collection of short stories, poems, translations or literary essay) by completing this form and supplementary materials in the Fall or Interim of their Junior Year.

Applicants are normally expected to have taken 12 (sh) units in Creative Writing at the time of application, though this requirement may be reduced somewhat in exceptional cases.

Applications are reviewed by the Writing Program Director and a committee of Modern Languages Faculty. The committee looks for demonstrated talent, potential, discipline and the likely ability to work closely with a writing advisor on a long-term project. Students are expected to complete a detailed outline of the senior thesis and to draft significantly over the summer between the Junior and the Senior year. The Writing Advisor should be contacted regularly about progress, and schedule meetings at least 2-3 times per month.

Unsuccessful applicants may appeal in the Fall of the senior year on the basis of new or thoroughly revised work. The deadline for appeals is the Monday of the Second Week of Fall Classes.

**Senior Thesis Application: Creative Writing Program**

**Student Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying to write a creative thesis in (circle one):

Fiction      Non-Fiction      Poetry      Translation      Drama

Diverse Discourses (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM COURSES:**

**Please list all previous Creative Writing Courses Taken:**

| Course No | Title | Term | Instructor | Grade |
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**Planned Creative Writing Courses:**

| Course No | Title | Term | Instructor | Dir Study? |
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**Signature:**

\*Please attach a writing sample between 6-15 pages and a statement of purpose discussing your goals for the Creative Thesis. (A project outline is not due at this time)