



Intention to Complete Upper-class Writing Requirement

NAME: _____
(please print)

BU ID# U ____ - ____ - ____

CLASS YEAR: _____ I intend to complete the following during ☐ Fall ☐ Spring of _____
Check one

☐ I will complete the requirement in full with a 6000 word (excluding footnotes) research paper involving substantial legal analysis and research written in a single semester.

Course/Seminar Titled: _____ Independent Study w/: _____
(Additional form required)

Clinic: _____ Non-Credit Ind. Study w/: _____

Moot Court: _____ Journal: _____
(Name of journal here)

☐ I will complete two shorter papers of 3000 words or more (excluding footnotes) involving substantial legal analysis - ☐ in one class ☐ in two separate classes. I understand I must submit an additional form if completing with two classes/methods.

Course/Seminar Titled: _____ Independent Study w/: _____
(Additional form required)

Clinic: _____ Non-Credit Ind. Study w/: _____

☐ Check here if this paper will involve substantial research

☐ I am enrolled in a Dedicated Research & Writing Course. I intend to complete the requirement through this class provided I receive a grade of B or better.

Course/Seminar Titled: _____

☐ I have enrolled in a Professional Writing Course. I intend to complete the requirement with this class provided I receive a grade of B or better: _____
(Course Name)

AND will complete one shorter research paper of 3000 words (excluding footnotes) involving substantial legal analysis with:

Course/Seminar Titled: _____ Independent Study w/: _____
(Additional form required)

Clinic: _____ Non-Credit Ind. Study w/: _____

*Please note: A professor's signature is not required for a **Dedicated Research & Writing Course** or a **Professional Writing Course**.*

PROFESSOR NAME

PROFESSOR SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR NOTES AND PLAGIARISM STATEMENT AND REQUIRED PLEDGE.

* **CERTING WITH ADJUNCT FACULTY:** Students must file a 1-2 page prospectus outlining the subject matter of the paper, the question that the paper will try to answer and the plan of research to the adjunct professor. If the proposal meets the adjunct's approval, they will forward it to the Associate Dean with their endorsement.

NOTE: A student may not take written work done for one professor and use it as the basis for satisfying the Writing Requirement with another professor without the advance permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW STATEMENT REGARDING PLAGIARISM

All students must sign this statement:

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Please sign your name

Please print your name

Date