

Upper Division Writing Requirement

Writing Requirement (8/18/09)

In order to graduate, each student must complete the Writing Requirement. The Writing Requirement is satisfied by researching and writing a scholarly paper that meets the Writing Requirement standards in conjunction with a course taught by a full-time faculty member, a faculty supervised directed research, or a Law Journal submission which is approved by the Law Journal Editorial Board and the faculty supervisor. A paper which satisfies the writing requirement must be supervised by a full-time member of the Boyd School of Law faculty (including joint appointees); unless an alternative arrangement is approved by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The paper ordinarily must be a minimum of 25 pages with one redraft.

During or before the semester that a student is completing the Writing Requirement he or she must attend the workshop covering Topic Selection & Thesis Development (Workshop 1), and the refresher workshop on Avoiding Plagiarism (Workshop 2). The supervising faculty member may impose additional requirements.

NOTE: If you are fulfilling your upper division writing requirement through law review, you are not required to attend the writing workshops.

The writing requirement is not completed until the faculty supervisor signs the Writing Requirement Certification Form and the form is submitted to the BSL Registrar's office. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the form is properly submitted. Here is the link to the form:

<http://www.law.unlv.edu/pdf/Certification%20of%20Graduation%20Writing%20Requirement.doc>

FALL 2009 Writing Workshops (each workshop will be about 60 minutes)

Workshop 1	TUES, September 15, 2009	12:30 p.m.	BSL Room 117
	FRI, September 18, 2009	6:00 p.m.	BSL Room 117
Workshop 2	Thurs, October 15, 2009	12:35 p.m.	BSL Room 117
	FRI, October 16, 2009	6:00 p.m.	BSL Room 117

****NOTE - It is the student's responsibility to sign the attendance sheet at each writing workshop session. Students who fail to sign the attendance sheet will not be given credit for attending the workshop.**