

APPLICATION FOR CREATIVE WRITING THESIS

ELIGIBILITY:

In order to qualify to write a creative thesis, you must have

1. Attained at least a 3.5 GPA in creative writing coursework completed in the program;
2. Completed eight (8) graduate courses with all incompletes removed; at least two (2) of these courses must be semester-long creative writing workshops

This completed application is due to the Graduate Director **no later than the second week of the semester in which you plan to begin work.**

Student name: _____

List all creative writing courses you have taken or plan to take in the graduate program at Rutgers-Camden on an attached sheet.

In what term and year do you plan to write your thesis?

In what term and year do you plan to complete your degree?

TITLE OF PROPOSED THESIS: _____

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE:

In a brief (1-3 page) essay, describe the proposed thesis:

1. Introduce the topic.
2. Provide details of your goals in examining this topic.
3. Describe how you plan to research these goals.
4. Describe the format of the completed project.
5. Provide a timetable that includes all scheduled meetings with faculty.
6. Provide a bibliography of readings, following MLA style.

If your plan to write a thesis is approved, the following timetable is in effect:

1. Secure approval of faculty advisor and second reader in the semester before you are to begin work.
2. Submit draft of thesis to faculty advisor and second reader by October 30 (in fall) or March 15 (in spring).
3. Submit final thesis to faculty advisor, second reader, and graduate director by November 30 (in fall) or April 30 (in spring).

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:

Faculty advisor: _____ Date: _____

Second reader: _____ Date: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY THE SECOND WEEK OF THE SEMESTER TO:

Dr. Tyler Hoffman
Director of Graduate Study
English Department
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Camden, NJ 08102