UPPER-LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT INTENT FORM

Instructions: Students seeking to satisfy the upper-level writing requirement in a course not on the Approved Writing Requirement Course List must (1) discuss the possibility of writing a paper eligible to satisfy the writing requirement with the course instructor, (2) obtain the instructor’s approval and signature on this form, and (3) timely submit the completed form to the Student Records Office.

Student: ________________________________

UVa ID card #: __________________________  UVa E-mail: ________________________________

Status:  □ 2L   □ 3L   □ LLM   □ SJD

Course Title: ________________________________________________________________

(course must be a semester-long/yearlong course)

Course Instructor: _____________________________________________________________

Semester:  □ Fall   □ Spring

Writing Requirement Standard: It is recommended that the written work be a minimum of 7,500 words, pages double-spaced, typed, footnotes included. However, this is intended only as a guideline. Final determination of appropriate requirements is a matter for the judgment of the course instructor.

* Briefs, a series of papers, or team-written papers may not be used to satisfy the writing requirement *

Student Request: I hereby request permission to satisfy the upper-level writing requirement by writing a substantial research paper in the above-listed semester-long/yearlong course in accordance with the Law School’s writing requirement standard.

Student’s Signature: ________________________________  Date: ________________

Instructor Approval: I approve the above-named student’s request to submit a substantial research paper in my course to satisfy the law school’s upper-level writing requirement.

Instructor’s Signature: ________________________________  Date: ________________

Coded in SIS:  SRO: ________________________________  Date: ________________