

Applying for English 81, 82, and 83

Submissions are due on the LAST DAY OF CLASSES in the term preceding the term for which you are applying. They should be given to the Administrative Assistant BEFORE 4:00 on that day. If you are off campus, please send your submission by mail or email.

Submission should include seven to ten pages of your writing. This should be writing in the genre for which you are applying. (Exception: English 83 instructors will consider submissions in fiction or poetry. A note explaining your interest in literary nonfiction should accompany these.)

Submissions MUST also include the following information:

1. Your name, class year, and major. If you have not yet declared a major, please note the area in which you expect to work.
2. What term you took English 80, and with which instructor.
3. Please indicate whether this is your first, second, or even later application for this course.
4. Please indicate any other creative writing courses, or courses cross-listed with CW, that you have taken.
5. Please indicate whether you hope to have a concentration in creative writing, and whether there is any reason ("D" plan, major plans, conflicting class or sports schedules) that makes it important for you to take this class during a particular term.

Submissions MAY include a list of other literature and writing courses undertaken so far, evidence of other interests and experience in writing. (The "D", Stonefence, other.)

Late applications may not be accepted, at the discretion of the instructor. Incomplete applications may not be accepted, at the discretion of the instructor. You will NOT be contacted personally to request information you fail to provide in your submission.

Please note that all students enrolled in Creative Writing courses may be required to attend the English Department's Poetry and Prose reading series, which occurs on occasional Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 pm throughout each term.

NOTE: You may not file the Creative Writing concentration within the English major until you have been admitted to English 81, 82, or 83.