Application to Honors or Independent Study in Creative Writing

Students will be notified of their status by the end of the fall term.

Submit the complete application along with your writing sample to the Department Administrator (katherine.h.gibbel@dartmouth.edu) and the Creative Writing Director (jeffrey.sharlet@dartmouth.edu).

Student Name________________________________________________________

Please indicate what type of project you are proposing (Honors or Independent Study):
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Specify genre (fiction/creative nonfiction/poetry/hybrid): _______________________

Working title of project: ________________________________________________

Overall GPA: ______

GPA in the major: ______

Please provide the names of three prospective advisors, in order of preference. If possible, we will try to match you with the desired advisor.

Thesis Advisor:

#1 ____________________ #2 ____________________ #3 ____________________

Please prepare the following proposal and attach it to this cover sheet along with your writing sample (15-20 pages of fiction/creative nonfiction; 6-8 poems).

Project Proposal

1) Briefly describe your proposed thesis or independent study project.

2) How did the work originate and how do you see it developing further?

3) What writers or works influence or in some way inform your project?

Bibliography. These may be authors you have already read who have influenced your work and/or authors you intend to read.

List of courses. Provide a list of English and creative writing courses taken, with instructor, term, and grades received.