Application to Honors or Senior 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 (bruch.lehmann@dartmouth.edu)

Student Name______________________________________________________________

Please indicate what type of project you are proposing (Honors or Independent Study):
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Note: Students who have completed the creative writing concentration and six major courses and have a
grade point average in the major of 3.5 or higher (and a college GPA of 3.0 or higher) are eligible to
apply for Honors in Creative Writing.

Specify genre (fiction/creative nonfiction/poetry/hybrid): ____________________________

Working title of project: _______________________________________________________

Overall GPA: ______

GPA in the major: ______

Please provide the name 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). The writing sample should speak to
your intended project.

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.