**Application for the Creative Writing Honors Program**

accepted applications will be notified by email and will receive a   
permit for CRW 4932: Honors Creative Writing Seminar in spring 2024

Qualified students are invited to apply for the Creative Writing Honors Program and CRW 4932: Honors Creative Writing Seminar scheduled for Spring 2024 (Mondays from 4:00pm–6:50pm on the Boca campus) and taught by Professor Papatya Bucak. The course’s focus is the creative writing honors thesis—a manuscript of fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry, along with a reflective essay. Other coursework will include reading published work and workshopping your peers’ work.

**To apply for the Creative Writing Honors Program, you should meet\* the following criteria:**

1. Already completed at least 60 credits toward your degree.
2. Successfully completed CRW 3010 (Introduction to Creative Writing) and at least one 4000-level creative writing workshop in the genre in which you are applying.
3. Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 with a minimum GPA of 3.5 in your English courses.

\* If you don’t meet one of the above three requirements, you can still apply for the course. If your application is considered strong enough, you may still be accepted. However, in order to receive the honors designation upon graduation, students must meet the GPA requirements.

If you don’t meet any of the above three requirements, but you’re still interested in taking CRW 4932: Honors Creative Writing Seminar, then you don’t need to complete this application. Instead, please email Prof. Papatya Bucak ([pbucak@fau.edu](mailto:pbucak@fau.edu)) to express interest and request a permit. Use the subject line "CRW 4932."

**Application Requirements (**NOTE: Please combine these documents in this order into a single document):

1. Attached cover sheet.
2. A writing sample in the genre in which you are applying (your thesis will be written in that genre). For prose (fiction or creative nonfiction), please submit a minimum of 10 pages. For poetry, please submit a minimum of 6 poems (note: each poem must start on a new page).
3. A brief (200-250 words) statement of intent, explaining your interest in the course and what you hope to achieve in it.

Please email your application to Dr. Becka McKay at [rmckay3@fau.edu](mailto:rmckay3@fau.edu). Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023. You will be notified by email on or before October 30 with a decision on your application; admission will be selective.

Note: Students will receive the designation “Honors in Creative Writing” at the time of graduation, upon satisfactory completion of the following requirements:

1. Fulfillment of all normal field distribution requirements for the English major.
2. Completion of the Honors Seminar in Creative Writing with a grade of “B” or higher, which includes the completion of a thesis of substance and quality that meets with the approval of the course instructor and a second faculty reader (assigned by the Department of English).
3. Achievement of an overall GPA of at least 3.0 and a GPA of at least 3.5 in all English courses at the time of graduation.

Students in the Honors Track in Creative Writing who complete all of the requirements but do not meet the GPA requirements for honors at the time of graduation, will receive credit for all work completed but will not be certified as having received honors. Students who engage in academic dishonesty will be dismissed from the Honors program and face additional penalties.

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**Cover Sheet**

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Expected Graduation Date (month and year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

English courses (including creative writing courses) you are *currently* taking:

Term &Year Course Number Course Title Instructor

English courses (including creative writing courses) you have *previously* taken:

Term &Year Course Number Course Title Instructor Grade