

STUDENTS APPLYING FOR ENGLISH HONOURS: 2nd Year Program

1. APPLICATION MATERIALS: All applicants applying to enter the Honours program in 2nd year should submit the following:

- a) the application form below;
- b) a writing sample from a literature course or on a literary topic;
- c) a letter of recommendation from a faculty member;
- d) a short letter explaining your choice of this program and your expectations from it.
- e) If you are not currently a UBC student, evidence that you have applied for admission, and transcripts of your university or college work to date.

Documents must be electronically submitted as **.pdf or Word documents only**.
Reference letters should be sent directly from the referee electronically.

2. APPLICATION PROCESS: Applications are due APRIL 30th.

You must submit the application materials electronically with Word or PDF files to english.undergraduate@ubc.ca. Reference letters must also be submitted electronically (signed .pdf files sent directly to english.undergraduate@ubc.ca).

3. PREREQUISITES: Generally, 6 credits of first-year English and evidence of first-class work in English or related courses.

4. DECISION PROCESS: In early June, the Honours Committee sends a letter to all students informing them of the results of their application. Successful applicants should then make an appointment with an Honours advisor (see below) to plan their courses for the upcoming year.

5. ADVISING: If you have any particular queries concerning the Honours Program, please contact:

Dr. Gregory Mackie, Honours Coordinator

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English Undergraduate Program Office

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For more on the Honours Program, please see the Honours webpages on the English Department website. <https://english.ubc.ca/undergraduate/honours-english/>

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO 2nd-YEAR ENGLISH HONOURS

Name of Student	
Student Number	
Address	
E-mail address:	
Telephone	
My Instructor for first-year English/Arts One/CAP was	

For Office Use Only:

Application	
Letter of Intent	
Writing Sample	
Letter of Recommendation	
Transcript	
Accepted	
Rejected	

Comments:

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**CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR SECOND-YEAR HONOURS
APPLICANTS**

REFEREE: Please submit either this form or a signed pdf letter of reference
directly to english.undergraduate@ubc.ca

NAME OF STUDENT:

1. ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE AND POTENTIAL

(a) General literary and critical ability

(b) Ability to express ideas in writing

(c) Ability to communicate ideas in discussion

2. OTHER STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES

(Please consider personal qualities, motivation, and aptitude for a programme of this kind; an honest assessment of the candidate's limitations will be helpful in this context.)

Instructor's Signature

Date

THANK YOU for taking the time to advise the Honours Committee!