

## TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY ENGLISH HONOURS PROGRAM

### I. Significance

1. An Honours program allows students in any discipline to specialize to a greater degree than is otherwise possible.
2. An English Honours program is the usual and preferred academic route for students contemplating graduate studies in English. (This does not preclude a dynamic interdisciplinary approach.)

### II. Requirements (See also the Honours checklist)

1. For admission to all Honours programs at Trinity Western University, a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 at the time of application is required.
2. A minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 in all English courses and a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.7 must be maintained for graduation.
3. Students will be required to complete a minimum 134 semester hours of university-level studies (as opposed to the 122 semester hours required of regular students). This works out to an average of 16.75 semester hours per semester for a four year program.
4. Sixty semester hours in English courses are required, of which at least 36 semester hours must be upper level work, including ENGL 490 and 495 (Literary Theory I and II). Three hours of this will be an "Honours Essay" completed in the final semester of the program.
5. At least one half, i.e. 18, of the 36 semester hours of upper level English courses must be taken at Trinity Western University.

### III. Application Procedure



1. Applications for the Honours English program should be made by November 30<sup>th</sup> or March 31<sup>st</sup> of the semester preceding the semester into which admission is sought.
2. Candidates for the Honours English program will normally apply for admission at the end of the second year of university studies (at TWU or elsewhere), but admission will also be possible during the first or second semester of a student's third year.
3. Application forms are available from the English Department or from Enrolment Services.
4. Applications should be submitted to the chair of the English Department.
5. Students interested in the Honours English program are invited to seek further information from any member of the department.

**TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY ENGLISH HONOURS PROGRAM APPLICATION  
FORM**

(To be submitted to the Chair of the Department)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Box No. \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Current Student Status:     Second Year     Third Year     Fourth Year

1. Please list all university-level English courses you have completed to date, with the grade achieved in each case.


2. Please list the English courses in which you are currently enrolled:


3. What was your cumulative G.P.A. as of last semester? \_\_\_\_\_  
(A 3.00 cumulative G.P.A. is the minimum required for admission to the English Honours Program.)

4. How does admission into the English Honours Program fit into your career goals or personal objectives?

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR ENGLISH DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:**

Date Application Rec'd. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Application Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Decision: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Student was notified \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional relevant information:*

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