

# JOINT HONOURS APPLICATION

ENGLISH

and

This is to confirm that \_\_\_\_\_

I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_ wishes to pursue the Joint Honours program in the above two disciplines, in the \_\_\_\_\_ English option.

Address, telephone, e-mail:

Summer address, telephone, e-mail (*if different*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

GPA in all McGill English Department courses, as of end of last semester: \_\_\_\_\_

CGPA at end of last semester: \_\_\_\_\_

**N.B.** *As in the Calendar's description of the Honours program, the minimum CGPA for application to Joint Honours in English is 3.50. Students with 3.50 in their English Department courses alone may also apply and make a case for their acceptance. In neither instance is admission guaranteed. Graduation with Joint Honours in English requires a minimum CGPA of 3.00, a minimum English program GPA of 3.50, and a minimum of B+ for the Honours Essay, if undertaken. If you are admitted into Joint Honours and your CGPA or English program GPA fall below these minima, please consult your advisor.*

**Required:**

1. A one-page statement providing the rationale for combining English and the other discipline in terms of a specific interest to be pursued through the combined program. If you intend to include the Honours Essay (491D) in your English program, state your current idea for the topic and explain how the other discipline will complement it. A file entitled "Joint Honours Sample Program Proposals" provides examples of appropriate statements of both types (addressing 491D or not). Upon presentation of your student I.D. card in the General Office (Arts 155), you can obtain this file for consultation within the office only.
2. A sample of your academic writing (6-8 pages).
3. A **fully** completed Program Course Proposal/Graduation Audit Sheet (provided with the application form) for your intended English option (Literature, Cultural Studies, or Drama and Theatre). Courses should be selected to complement your one-page statement of rationale and, if your English program includes the Honours Essay (491D), your stated idea for the topic.
4. An outline of the program of study in the other discipline to be combined with your intended English option.
5. If your English program includes the Honours Essay (491D), this application form requires the signature of a continuing professor (not a sessional lecturer) who has agreed to supervise your essay, should you be admitted. That signature is needed on the reverse of this form. As professors may supervise no more than three students in a given year, you will wish to secure his/her agreement well before the deadline for Joint Honours applications.

*Incomplete applications will not be considered. The requirements of the Joint Honours program can be found in the McGill Undergraduate Programs Calendar, and with more full information on the McGill website at <http://www.arts.mcgill.ca>*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Following acceptance into Joint Honours, the original of this form and submissions 1) to 4) above are to be placed in the student's file in the English General Office (A155)

SEPT 2002

**Note: This page is relevant only to applicants who include the Honours Essay (491D) in their Joint Honours English program.**

**For students applying at the end of U1:**

I agree to supervise the above named student in his/her Honours Essay research in the academic year after next. Because the student's proposal is not binding, he/she agrees to confirm this arrangement with me by March 15<sup>th</sup> of his/her U2 year and recognizes that I may ask him/her to seek alternate supervision if the research idea has changed significantly. Upon confirmation of the arrangement he/she agrees to read the "Guidelines for Honours Essay Proposals" in the Departmental Office, and to attend the information session in early October of his/her U3 year concerning preparation of an effective research proposal.

Professor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Professor's name printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**For students applying after the end of U1:**

I agree to supervise the above named student in his or her Honours Essay next year. The student agrees to read the "Guidelines for Honours Essay Proposals" in the Departmental Office and to attend the information session in early October of this year concerning preparation of an effective research proposal.

Professor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Professor's name printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_