**Application for Doctoral Emphasis in Writing Studies**

**Writing Program, UCSB**

The PhD Emphasis in Writing Studies is open to graduate students currently pursuing advanced degrees in the affiliated UCSB departments of English, Linguistics, and the Gervirtz Graduate School of Education. For details about requirements, faculty, and opportunities, please see our website at http://www.writing.ucsb.edu/academics/phd-emphasis. For any additional questions, please contact Professor Karen Lunsford, Director of the Doctoral Emphasis, in the Writing Program at klunsford@writing.ucsb.edu.

Applications will be considered at any time. However, during summer, all application materials must be submitted by August 1 for a Fall start time for the emphasis. During the school year, all application materials must be submitted by Friday of the 3rd week of the quarter **prior** to the desired start time for the emphasis.

Materials needed to apply for the Emphasis: 1) Contact information, as noted below; 2) your letter of application; 3) your current CV; and 4) a letter of recommendation from a UCSB faculty member. The letter of recommendation should be sent directly by the faculty member. Please send all application materials electronically to Prof. Karen Lunsford, klunsford@writing.ucsb.edu. You should receive a notice within a week acknowledging the receipt of your application materials. If you do not, please contact Prof. Lunsford’s office phone at 805-893-8556 or the Writing Program office at 805-893-7488.

**1) Contact information (Please include this information in the body of your email.)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year of Entry into your Home Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Letter of Recommendation Requested From: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2) Letter of Application and 3) CV**. Please write a letter of application that describes relevant previous coursework, relevant work experience (if any), the anticipated research specialty in the home department, and the relation of the research interests to scholarship in Writing Studies. (Lack of prior coursework in Writing Studies does not preclude admission, so long as a compelling statement makes a case about how the research specialty is congruent with the graduate emphasis.)

**4) Letter of Recommendation.** A letter of recommendation from a UCSB faculty member should be sent directly to Prof. Karen Lunsford, Director of the Doctoral Emphasis, Writing Program.