



## GRADUATE STUDENT ALTERNATIVE FORM OF EVALUATION

Graduate students may request to write a paper instead of an exam at the discretion of the course instructor.

COURSE NAME			
COURSE NUMBER			
TERM (Fall or Spring)			
INSTRUCTOR			
STUDENT NAME			
STUDENT ID			
STUDENT EMAIL			
An electronic copy of your paper is due for delivery to the Records Office on :	Date:	Time:	

### NOTES:

*MSL students cannot request an alternative form of evaluation for first year courses.*

*Electronic copies of papers must be submitted within the time limits specified in this form to the Records Office in Falconer Hall in accordance with the written work submissions guidelines.*

When considering an alternative form of evaluation for a course, please keep in mind the word count for written submissions (<http://handbook.law.utoronto.ca/guidelines-and-procedures/written-work-guidelines-extensions-and-penalties#wordcount>)

### **Four Credit Courses:**

Where a 4 credit course has an evaluation comprised only of essays and papers, the combined writing requirement should be in the range of 10,000 - 12,000 words (40-50 pages).

### **Three Credit Courses:**

Where a 3 credit course has an evaluation comprised only of essays and papers, the combined writing requirement should be in the range of 6,250 to 7,500 words (25-30 pages).

### **Two Credit Courses:**

Papers: Where a 2 credit course has an evaluation comprised only of essays and papers, the combined writing requirement should be in the range of 3,750 to 5,000 words (15-20 pages).

### **One Credit Courses:**

Papers: As a one credit course is comprised only of a writing assignment, the writing requirement should be in the range of 2,500 to 3,000 words (10-12 pages)

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE	
PROFESSOR'S SIGNATURE	

This form must be submitted to the Graduate Coordinator by **the Drop/Add Date For The Relevant Term** (See The Sessional Dates Listed For Each Term On The Law School Website).

**If a signed form is not submitted by this deadline, you will be assessed in the course by the published method.**