APPLICATION FOR MOOT COURT CLASS (POSC 417)
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Return by October 29, 2021

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. You may answer questions 12 through 18 on a separate sheet.

1. NAME: _______________________________ ID #:__________________
2. PHONE NUMBER(S): ________________________________
3. EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: ________________
4. EMAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________
5. CUMULATIVE GPA: _________ GPA IN MAJOR: _________
6. MAJOR(S): ________________________ MINOR(S): ______________
7. LAW CLASSES TAKEN: ___________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
8. COMMUNICATION CLASSES TAKEN
   ____________________________________________________________________
10. OTHER CLASSES TAKEN THAT YOU FEEL ARE RELEVANT:
   ____________________________________________________________________
11. EXPERIENCE IN DEBATE, FORENSICS, MOCK TRIAL, MOOT COURT:
   ____________________________________________________________________
12. IF OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY, WOULD YOU TAKE MOOT COURT FOR CREDIT MORE THAN ONCE? __________________________
13. HAVE YOU HAD CLASSES FOR WHICH YOU HAVE READ COURT CASES? IF SO, WHAT CLASSES?
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14. HAVE YOU TAKEN A CLASS(ES) THAT REQUIRED THAT YOU PREPARE CASE BRIEFS FOR COURT CASES? IF SO, WHAT CLASS(ES)?

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15. IF INVITED WILL YOU COMPETE IN MOOT COURT TOURNAMENTS? _______

16. DO YOU PLAN TO TAKE THE LSATS OR THE GRES OF ANY OTHER GRADUATE SCHOOL EXAM? IF SO, WHEN ____________________________

17. Please indicate how likely you are to be available to attend the following:

- Very Likely
- Likely
- Maybe
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

(a) Friday sessions (after 10:00 AM) ____________________________
(b) Weekend tournament (in April or May) ____________________________

18. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP A MANAGEABLE SCHEDULE. PLEASE CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY TO YOU:

- LSAT/GRE
- Athletics
- Honors Thesis
- Other
- Forensics
- Justice Corps
- Internship
- ASI
- Law Society
- Greek System
- Military
- Work

19. PLEASE TYPE A STATEMENT THAT ANSWERS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(a) WHY YOU SHOULD BE ACCEPTED INTO POSC 417?
(b) WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS?
(c) WHY YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN MOOT COURT?
(d) DESCRIBE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH A GROUP
(e) WHAT ELSE WILL YOU BE DOING IN THE FALL TERM?
(f) HONESTLY ASSESS HOW YOU HANDLE DEFEAT AND DISAPPOINTMENT

20. PLEASE SUBMIT OR ARRANGE TO BE SUBMITTED TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM PROFESSORS OR DEBATE COACHES. THESE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE OR WITH THIS APPLICATION. PLEASE ASK REFERENCES TO ASSESS:

- YOUR ACADEMIC POTENTIAL
- YOUR PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS OR EXPERIENCES
- YOUR RELIABILITY AND TEMPERMENT: SPECIFICALLY IF YOU ARE LIKELY TO DROP POSC 417, DO YOU FOLLOW RULES, HOW DO YOU HANDLE ADVERSITY, AND WILL YOU BE A GOOD TEAMMATE.
21. Who are your references?

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22. PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR UNOFFICIAL UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPT

PROFESSOR RINGEL MAY CONTACT YOU TO REQUEST AN INTERVIEW.