JD/LLM WRITING REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION

I, Professor ____________________________________________

hereby certify that ____________________________________________________________________________

has written a paper entitled ______________________________________________________________________

in the semester (circle and complete): Fall / Spring 20 ______

in my class entitled ____________________________________________________________________________,

Law _______, or as independent study that I supervised ________________________,

and that the student should receive (circle): One / Two / Three / Four credits

for this paper toward the writing requirement of the student’s LL.M. degree pursuant to Rule 2-2 (8) of the Duke
University School of Law Rules and Policies.

The paper or a significant portion (at least one-third) is international or comparative. That is, the paper:

a) deals fully or primarily with a topic of international or comparative law, or

b) deals with a topic of domestic law, but contains a significant portion (at least one-third of the paper) which

deals with this topic from an international or comparative perspective and which is relevant towards the
general argument of the paper, or

  c) contains a significant portion (at least one third of the paper) that deals with the paper’s topic from an

international or comparative paper but is only added on and not relevant towards the general argument of the

paper; in this case, credits toward the LL.M. writing requirement are given only for the international or

comparative portion of the paper.

For the distinction between (b) and (c) ask yourself if the paper could stand without the international / comparative law
part. If it could, then (c) applies; otherwise (b) applies.

Generally, if either (a) or (b) applies, students should receive toward the LL.M. writing requirement the full amount of

credits to which you assign the entire paper.

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Faculty Signature                                    Date

The student must submit this form to the Law School Office of the Registrar, Room 2027

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