

APPLICATION FOR MOOT COURT CLASS (POSC 417)
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Return by March 17, 2025

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. You may answer question 19 on a separate sheet.

1. NAME: _____ ID #: _____
2. PHONE NUMBER(S): _____
3. EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
3. EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____
5. CUMULATIVE GPA: _____ GPA IN MAJOR: _____
6. MAJOR(S): _____ MINOR(S): _____
7. LAW CLASSES TAKEN: _____

8. OTHER CLASSES TAKEN THAT YOU FEEL ARE RELEVANT:

9. EXPERIENCE IN SPEECH AND DEBATE, MOCK TRIAL, MOOT COURT:

10. COMMUNICATION CLASSES TAKEN:

11. IF OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY, WOULD YOU TAKE MOOT COURT FOR CREDIT MORE THAN ONCE? _____
12. HAVE YOU HAD CLASSES FOR WHICH YOU HAVE READ COURT CASES? IF SO, WHAT CLASSES?

13. HAVE YOU TAKEN A CLASS(ES) THAT REQUIRED THAT YOU PREPARE CASE BRIEFS FOR COURT CASES? IF SO, WHAT CLASS(ES)? _____
14. IF INVITED WILL YOU COMPETE IN MOOT COURT TOURNAMENTS? _____

15. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP A MANAGEABLE SCHEDULE. PLEASE CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY TO YOU FOR NEXT SEMETER:

___ LSAT/GRE ___ Athletics ___ Honors Thesis ___ Other
___ Forensics ___ Justice Corps ___ Internship ___ ASI
___ MUN ___ Greek System ___ Military ___ Work

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

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

(a) Summer meetings on Zoom _____
(b) Weekend scrimmages in September/October _____
(c) A regional tournament in November/December _____
(d) Nationals in January or February of next year _____

17. Who will write you letters of recommendation? _____

18. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRAVEL? _____ IF YES, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IF YOU MISS A FLIGHT, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO REMIMBURSE CSULB? PLEASE STATE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THIS BY CHECKING THE FOLLOWING BOX: _____

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

- (a) Why should you be accepted? What will you bring to the program?
- (b) What are your goals?
- (c) Why do you wish to participate?
- (d) What else will you be doing next term?
- (f) Honestly assess how you handle defeat and disappointment.
- (g) Honestly assess how well you take criticism.
- (h) Honestly assess your ability to work with a teammate or to be on a larger team.

20. PLEASE SUBMIT OR ARRANGE TO BE SUBMITTED TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM PROFESSORS OR DEBATE COACHES. THESE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ME VIA EMAIL. PLEASE ASK REVIEWERS TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT APPEAR ON THE SECOND PAGE AND INCLUDE THEM WITH THEIR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

21. Please submit your transcripts. Professor Ringel MAY contact you about an interview.

Candidate for Moot Court: _____ **Reviewer:** _____

1) How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity?

2) Please answer the following questions YES or NO or Unable to state.

A) Arrives to class or meetings on time: _____

B) Tells you if running late _____

C) Responds to emails: _____

D) Is respectful of other points of view: _____

E) Can take criticism _____

F) Uses social media in an appropriate fashion _____

G) Submits work in a timely fashion _____

H) Has the potential to put others first _____

I) Is patient with others _____

J) Takes class time/office hours seriously _____

3) Please rate the student on the following indicating if the candidate is excellent, very good, good, fair, poor, or unable to state:

A) Potential to be coachable _____

B) Writing potential _____

C) Public Speaking Skills _____

D) Temperament _____

E) Potential to be a good teammate/classmate _____

F) Follows rules/directions _____

G) Reliability/Keeps his/her word _____

H) Attention to detail _____

I) Distinguishing key issues when reading _____

Please briefly expand upon your evaluations in a letter of recommendation.