

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Return by October 13, 2026

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: YEAR AND SEMESTER: _____
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 SPEECH AND DEBATE, 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?

14. HAVE YOU TAKEN A CLASS(ES) THAT REQUIRED THAT YOU PREPARE CASE BRIEFS FOR COURT CASES? IF SO, WHAT CLASS(ES)?

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 a weekend tournament in April or May: _____
- Very Likely
 - Likely
 - Maybe
 - Unlikely
 - Very unlikely
18. YOU ARE ENCOUARGED TO KEEP A MANAGEABLE SCHEDULE. PLEASE CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY TO YOU:
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| _____ LSAT/GRE | _____ Athletics | _____ Honors Thesis | _____ Other |
| _____ Forensics | _____ Justice Corps | _____ Internship | _____ ASI |
| _____ MUN | _____ Greek System | _____ Military | _____ Work |
19. Who are your references?

20. 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.
21. 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
22. 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.