Cover Sheet for Portfolio

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Legal Name ___________________________________________________________________________________________________

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Current Mailing Address   City   County/Province   State (or country)     Zip ___________________________________________________________________________________________________

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1. Mark the box next to the Focus Area you wish to pursue:

[ ] Poetry           [ ] Fiction

[ ] Non-Fiction           [ ] Wilderness Writing

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

[ ] Application to Graduate Study at EOU completed

[ ] Official college transcripts attached

[ ] Two letters of reference attached

[ ] MFA application fee ($50) attached. Make check payable to Eastern Oregon University MFA in Creative Writing

[ ] Portfolio of Materials for Admission to the Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing

Directions for Portfolio

Use standard manuscript format when responding to each of these three writing sample submissions requests. In addition to formatting with the following—12 point Times New Roman font, left justified, 1” margins all around, double spaced, paragraph indents, no space between paragraphs—include a header on each page with your surname, the type and title of the sample, and the page number. Please adhere to the page or word count for each sample of writing. You must provide all three samples in order for your submission to be complete.

Sample One
A short (750 words) essay explaining your reasons for wishing to pursue the MFA in Creative Writing and an overview of how you will integrate the demands of the program with your current responsibilities.

Sample Two
Creative sample demonstrating your best work in the genre in which you hope to study (10-15 pages of poetry; 15-20 pages of fiction or non-fiction).

Sample Three
A short (750 words) critical essay in which you discuss a literary issue important to your anticipated genre of study.

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