PERSONAL INFORMATION PROFILE

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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Attention: Leona Locke
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Desired Program of Study: __________________________________________________________

UVic Student #:  V00___________________
Last Name: ________________________________      Given Name(s): __________________________
Email Address: _____________________________

When selecting each new first-year class, academic performance is the main criterion for admission. The Faculty of Humanities recognizes, however, that some candidates may have other indicators or attributes that demonstrate an ability to succeed at university. This Personal Information Profile is intended to give the selection committee a broader picture of your accomplishments than is possible by grades alone.

A) Write an essay on the following topic:

“Why I want to be admitted to the Faculty of Humanities (specify the program that interests you most) and why I think I will be successful in the program.”

Include activities, achievements or qualifications (such as work, training, community or NGO volunteerism, travel, fluency in a 2nd language or knowledge of other cultures) and explain how they are relevant to your ability to succeed at the University of Victoria. For example, how do they demonstrate qualities such as self-motivation, critical skills, independence, or commitment to the pursuit of goals? How have you shown a capacity for clear communication, time management, problem solving, and/or leadership?

Your essay should be typed on a separate sheet of paper and limited to a maximum of 500 words.

B) Arrange for a referee to submit a letter of reference; preferably from an educator, but it could also be from another individual such as a community leader, coach, supervisor or employer. General character references from a friend or family member will not be considered. This letter of reference should support the statements you make in your application.

Name: _______________________________________
Address: _____________________________________
Telephone: ___________________________________
Relationship to applicant: ________________________

I certify that the information given is accurate in every respect.

Signature: ___________________________________
Date: _______________________________________

Please return this form and your essay to the above address or as a scanned copy to llocke@uvic.ca.