



IASH – INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED
STUDIES IN THE HUMANITIES

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Independent Undergraduate Research in the Humanities (IUHR)

Junior Semester, Spring 2018

The IASH-IURH junior semester program offers qualified Harpur college students the opportunity to pursue an independent honors level research project in humanistic studies understood broadly to include the academic disciplines and interdisciplinary or cross-disciplinary programs that study and contribute to the understanding of the human condition, human nature, and the stories, ideas, and symbols that have been and are being used by people to give meaning to or make sense of the human experience, human condition, and of human aspirations.

To be eligible for the IURH Junior Semester:

- A student must have a declared Harpur college major in the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, or fitting interdisciplinary or cross/multi/trans-disciplinary program.
- The student's performance in general and in the student's chosen area/s of study should be reflected by a 3.5 GPA or better.
- The student should have a faculty mentor with whom the student will be registering for a 1 credit independent study during the IURH Junior Semester.
- The student should be able to register for and participate in the IUHR Junior Semester seminar.
- The student should be serious about pursuing Senior level honors work in the academic year following the IURH Junior Semester.

During the IURH Junior Semester, the students in the program will:

- Meet with other IURH students in a seminar (HARP 399) in order to discuss all the IUHR Junior Semester students' research, learn about the ethics of research and the importance of multi/inter/cross/trans-disciplinarity and a collaborative approach to one's own work.
- Meet with their faculty mentors as needed for their research.
- Develop a substantive research paper.
- Present their research in a poster board session at the end of the semester.

Students completing the IURH Junior Semester program will receive a certificate of recognition as well as a \$350 scholarship that will be applied toward their Binghamton University senior year tuition or/and books. Faculty mentors will receive \$250 in research funds.

Candidates for IASH-IURH are expected to complete the application form on the next page and submit it electronically (in PDF) to dgildea@binghamton.edu.

Deadline for submission is **NOV 20, 2017**.

Please use only the IASH-IURH application form for your application.

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Application**

Name _____

E-mail _____

Major(s) _____

Will be a __ junior __ senior in Spring 2018

Current grade point average: ____ Overall ____ Major ____ Major

Title of IASH-IURH project

What is the primary question or idea that you would like to research during your IASH-IURH junior semester (and please use language that is understandable by non-specialists).

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An IASH-IURH junior semester student has to have a faculty mentor with whom they are registered for 1 credit of an independent study. Please add the following information about your faculty mentor to the application.

Mentor's name _____

Mentor's department/program _____

Mentor's e-mail _____

Submit the completed application to dgildea@binghamton.edu by NOV 20, 2017