

CARLETON CROSS-CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR IN PRAGUE, Fall 2012

Faculty Director: Ken Abrams

Application Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2012

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

1. The **APPLICATION** should be completed by the applicant and returned to the Psychology Department, Olin 115, by **Friday, February 10, 2012**.
2. The **LETTERS OF REFERENCE** should be given to (1) a faculty member who can assess your academic performance, motivation, and ability to work in a group, and (2) a supervisor or adviser (such as a work supervisor or major adviser) who knows your personal qualities. Leave the appropriate form with the individuals willing to write for you and request that it be returned by the application deadline. It is the responsibility of each applicant to see that all materials are submitted by the application deadline. Professor Abrams will act only on complete files.
3. A **TRANSCRIPT** and **DEGREE AUDIT** of your Carleton work must be supplied with this application. Download your unofficial transcript and degree audit from the Hub.
4. An **INTERVIEW** will be scheduled with Professor Abrams. Eligibility criteria that will be considered during the selection process include recommendations, satisfactory completion of academic prerequisites, GPA, personal qualities (maturity, independence, adaptability, ability to contribute to and engage with the group), and compliance with College policies.
5. Students will be informed in writing of decisions on their application.
6. Students admitted to the seminar will be expected to confirm their intention to participate by signature on a letter of agreement due in the OCS office, Leighton 119, no later than **Friday, March 30, 2012**. The health assessment form will be due no later than **Friday, April 13, 2012**.

NOTES:

1. A **HEALTH FORM** is NOT required before admission to a Carleton off-campus program. On acceptance to a program, students will be asked to complete a health history to aid the faculty director in preparing an appropriate environment to deal with any current health problems and/or to help the director or others respond on your behalf should you become ill abroad.
2. Applicants for Carleton programs should know that the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act prevents release of information which is professionally confidential to the Health Service or Counseling Center at Carleton but allows disclosure to faculty of information held in student files elsewhere within the College if it is determined to be of legitimate educational interest. Certain information from files in the office of the Dean of Students, for example, might be available if sought by faculty director. A student who may be concerned about any information that might affect consideration of his/her place in a Carleton program has the right to provide his/her own interpretation of that information and is urged to discuss these concerns directly with the faculty director.
3. Regarding **HEALTH INSURANCE**, Carleton makes the same requirement off-campus as on: that all students will carry insurance to cover them for the duration of their enrollment. If accepted into this program, Carleton's program partner, CET will provide insurance for students through HTH.
4. A student with a **DISABILITY** that may affect participation should discuss necessary accommodations as soon as possible with the Director of Off-Campus Studies and the Coordinator of Disability Services.

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Please complete the following spaces by printing clearly:

Name _____ Year of Graduation _____ Gender _____

Email address _____ Student ID number _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Major (or intended major) _____ Citizenship _____

Concentration (or intended concentration) _____

Please type responses to the following. Be sure to number your answers.

1. Your name.
2. List by name and term other off-campus study program(s) you have gone on or intend to go on.
3. List the courses in which you are *currently* enrolled (put an "*" by the courses that will apply to your major).
4. List the courses you plan to enroll in *before departure* on this program (put an "*" by the courses that will apply to your major). Note that Psyc 254 (Psychopathology) is recommended though not required.
5. List the name and position of the individuals who will complete your references.
6. List two psychology professors who are familiar with your work.

Essay questions:

7. Describe your academic and personal goals for participating in the Prague program. Be sure to discuss how this program will complement your academic interests and how it might enhance your long-term career aspirations. (1-2 paragraphs)
8. What in your background and experience (courses, research, travel, etc.) has helped prepare you to attain these goals? (1-2 paragraphs)
9. [For '14s and '15s only.] Non-seniors are required to choose for their elective course either Elementary Czech or Prague Art and Architecture (see brochure for course descriptions). Please describe your interest in one of these courses. (1 paragraph)

Endorsement by your faculty adviser and signature:

"We have discussed this off-campus studies program in the context of this student's academic goals. This student can participate in this program and meet all graduation requirements within the usual 12 academic terms. As of the application deadline, this student is committed to studying off-campus during the designated term and understands that s/he 1) must register for the Carleton seminar's courses and 2) understands that s/he does not have access to Carleton housing in Northfield during that term."

Adviser's signature _____

Please print: Name _____

Department _____ **Phone** _____

For International Students Only

You must obtain the signature of the Associate Director of International/Intercultural Life in order to participate in this seminar.

Associate Director of OIIL's signature **Date**

All Applicants Must: Attach an unofficial transcript and degree audit, available on the HUB, to this application.

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Applicant's Name _____

☐ **I waive**, or ☐ **I do not waive** my right of access to this reference form.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Name of Reference: Mr./Ms./Dr./Prof. _____

1. In what capacity have you known the student?

2. According to the following criteria, how would you rate the applicant?

Attribute	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A
Academic ability						
Academic interest & motivation						
Reliability/Integrity						
Level of maturity						
Adaptability and initiative in facing new situations						
Self-confidence & self-esteem						
Relates well to others						
Emotional Stability						
Open-mindedness						
Ability to work independently						
Ambassador/good citizen qualities						

3. What role can you imagine the student playing in a group?

4. Is there anything else you would like to note about the student?

5. If you were a faculty director of an off-campus study program, would you be:

☐ Very Eager ☐ Eager ☐ Willing ☐ Cautious ☐ Reluctant

to have the applicant participate?

Signature

Date

Name (please print)

Phone

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