CARLETON POLITICAL ECONOMY SEMINAR IN BEIJING  
Director: Professor Roy Grow  
Spring 2009  
Application Deadline: April 24, 2008  

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION  

1. The APPLICATION SHEET should be completed by the applicant and returned to the Political Science Department, Willis 402, with all necessary attachments by the date above. Please use a word processor to complete this application.  

2. The LETTERS OF REFERENCE, academic and personal, should be given to (1) a faculty member who can assess your academic performance, motivation, and ability to work in a group and (2) another person (work supervisor, resident adviser, etc.) who knows your personal qualities. Leave the appropriate form with the faculty member 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, April 24, 2008. Professor Grow cannot act on any file that is incomplete.  

3. A TRANSCRIPT of your Carleton work-to-date must be supplied with this application. Download your transcript from the Registrar’s web page at http://www.carleton.edu/campus/registrar/transcripts.html  

4. Applicants for Carleton programs should know that 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 directors. 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 directors.  

5. Professor Grow may schedule a personal INTERVIEW. Eligibility criteria that will be considered during the selection process include faculty recommendations, satisfactory completion of academic prerequisites, GPA, academic and personal reasons for participation, personal qualities (maturity, independence, adaptability, ability to contribute to and engage with the group, willingness to initiate intercultural opportunities, flexibility, ability to deal with stress, a sense of humor, physical stamina), and compliance with Carleton College policies.  

6. Students will be informed in writing of decisions on their application.  

7. Students admitted to the seminar will be expected to confirm their intention to participate by signature on a letter, due no later than Friday, January 9, 2009.  

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. 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, you will be required to ascertain that your current insurance will cover you abroad and to take out additional coverage for the period of the seminar if it does not.  

3. A student with a DISABILITY that may affect participation should discuss necessary accommodations as soon as possible with the Academic Accommodations Coordinator and the seminar faculty director.
APPLICATION
CARLETON POLITICAL ECONOMY SEMINAR IN BEIJING
Spring 2009

Return your completed application to the Political Science Department, Willis 402
no later than April 24, 2008

Please complete the following spaces by printing clearly:
Name __________________________________________ Year of Graduation _______ M/F ______

Permanent address (City, State, Zip & Country) ___________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________ Home phone ______________________

Email address __________________________________________ Student ID number __________________________

Major (or intended major) __________________________ Citizenship __________________________

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper, typed or word-processed. Be sure
to number your answers to correspond with the numbers below:
1. Your name.
2. List the names of your parent(s)/guardian(s), address(es), & telephone number(s) at work and home.
3. List by name and term other off-campus study program(s) you have gone on or intend to go on.
4. List the courses in which you are currently enrolled (put an *** by the courses that will apply to your major).
5. List the courses you plan to enroll in before departure on this program (put an *** by the courses that will
apply to your major).
6. List the name and department of the Carleton faculty member who will complete your academic reference
(see enclosed), and the name, title, and phone number of the person who will complete your personal
reference (see enclosed).

Essay questions:
7. Describe any foreign travel experience you have had.
8. What are your principal academic interests?
9. What are your talents, hobbies, and extracurricular activities?
10. Describe why you want to participate in the Political Economy Seminar in Beijing.

Endorsement by your faculty advisor 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 OCS petition deadline, this student is committed to studying off-campus during the designated
term and understands that he/she 1) must register for the Carleton seminar's courses and 2) does not have
access to on-campus housing during that term.”

✍ Adviser’s signature __________________________________________________________

Please print: Name ________________________________________________________________
Department ___________________________________________________________________
Phone _________________________________________________________________

For international students only
✍ Director of International Student Programs signature
________________________________________________________________________

Date __________________

Attach an unofficial transcript and a degree audit, available at http://www.carleton.edu/campus/registrar/transcripts.html, to this application.

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ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL LETTER OF REFERENCE
CARLETON POLITICAL ECONOMY SEMINAR IN BEIJING, SPRING 2009
Director: Professor Roy Grow

Please return this letter of reference to the Political Science Department, Willis 402 no later than April 24, 2008.

ACADEMIC or PERSONAL REFERENCE for ________________________________ (student's name)

I hereby waive my right of access to the information contained in this recommendation, thereby ensuring the confidential nature of your comments.

Student’s Signature ____________________________________________ Date ____________

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DIRECTIONS: Please place a mark at the point that best describes your impression of the student:

1. CRITICAL SKILLS: Assess the student’s abilities at critical reading and writing.
   /________________/________________/________________/________________/ (no chance to observe) With a great deal of difficulty With little or no difficulty

2. DISCUSSION SKILLS: Does the student participate adequately and appropriately?
   /________________/________________/________________/________________/ (no chance to observe) With a great deal of difficulty With little or no difficulty

3. FLEXIBILITY: How does the student adjust to new situations?
   /________________/________________/________________/________________/ (no chance to observe) With a great deal of difficulty With little or no difficulty

4. COLLEGIALITY: How easily will the student get along with other Carleton students and staff people?
   /________________/________________/________________/________________/ (no chance to observe) With a great deal of difficulty With little or no difficulty

5. STAMINA: How will the student adjust to a physically demanding schedule?
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6. CURIOSITY: How inquisitive will the student be in both academic and non-academic settings?
   /________________/________________/________________/________________/ (no chance to observe) Not very inquisitive Very inquisitive
7. OVERALL RECOMMENDATION: How would you summarize your overall recommendation?

_____ I recommend this student with enthusiasm.

_____ I recommend this student, although I have a few reservations.

_____ I cannot recommend this student--I don't have enough information.

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PLEASE ADD ANY COMMENTS THAT MIGHT HELP THE DIRECTOR.

Signature __________________________ Date __________________

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Name ________________________________