

**APPLICATION FORM
THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR
SPRING 2018**

***Censorship and Freedom of Expression in an Era of Religious Change:
Western Europe, 1450-1789***

The Newberry Library Undergraduate Seminar is a team-taught interdisciplinary course that is open to undergraduates from four Chicago-area universities (DePaul, Loyola, UIC, and Roosevelt). Its goal is to enable participating students to take part in an intensive classroom experience that will culminate in the preparation of an independent research project. This project will draw on the Newberry Library's unparalleled collections on the history and culture of early modern Europe. Students in the program are assigned individual study areas at the Newberry and are encouraged to work closely with the Newberry staff. The spring 2018 seminar is ***Censorship and Freedom of Expression in an Era of Religious Change: Western Europe, 1450-1789*** and will be co-taught by Professor Glen Carman (Modern Languages, DePaul) and Professor Valentina Tikoff (History, DePaul). Please consult the Newberry Library brochure for more details about the subject of the course.

The seminar will meet at the Newberry Library from 2:00-5:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the spring semester of 2018 (January 16 through May 3). It will carry **six hours of credit** toward LAS credit requirements, or perhaps a major. Any **junior or senior** at UIC is eligible to apply; admission is **not** restricted by major. Students who seek credit for their major should make arrangements with their director of undergraduate studies. Each student who is accepted into the course will receive a \$1250.00 scholarship from LAS to cover expenses related to research and transportation. (Please note the recent change in stipend levels to remain consistent with LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative (LASURI) stipends.)

If you are interested in taking this seminar, please complete the application below and submit the application and all related materials electronically to Professor Laura Hostetler (hostetle@uic.edu) by **October 30, 2017**. Successful candidates will be notified by November 6. Admission is competitive, so it is important that you complete this application form completely and with care.

If you have questions, or would like additional information, please feel free to contact Professor Hostetler, who is the UIC contact for the seminar.

NAME: _____

UNIV. ID. NUMBER (UIN) _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CIRCLE ONE: JUNIOR SENIOR

GPA: _____

MAJOR: _____

GPA IN MAJOR: _____

NUMBER OF OTHER COURSES THAT YOU WILL TAKE DURING THE SPRING 2018 SEMESTER: _____

NUMBER OF HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT PER WEEK DURING THE SPRING 2018 SEMESTER: _____

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN A STATEMENT OF 500 WORDS OR LESS:

- (1) What courses related to the theme of this seminar have you taken?
- (2) What research papers have you written for previous classes?
- (3) Why are you interested in taking this seminar?

PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION A COPY OF A GRADED ESSAY AND A TRANSCRIPT