## APPLICATION FORM

**THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR**

## SPRING 2020

***Shakespeare's Afterlives: Literature, Philosophy, Politics, and the Visual Arts, 1623-2020***

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 2020 seminar is *Shakespeare's Afterlives: Literature, Philosophy, Politics, and the Visual Arts, 1623-2020,* and will be co-taught by Professors James A. Knapp (Loyola University) and Megan Heffernan (DePaul University). 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 2020 (January 14 through April 30). 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 Ellen McClure (ellenmc@uic.edu) by **October 18, 2019**. Successful candidates will be notified by November 4. 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 McClure, 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 2020 SEMESTER:**

**NUMBER OF HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT PER WEEK DURING THE SPRING 2020 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 DEGREE AUDIT REPORT (uAchieve)**