

Newberry Library Undergraduate Seminar (NLUS) 2010

Islands:

Missionaries, Migration, and Labor in the Atlantic World and on the Pacific Rim

Applications Due: October 2, 2009

Applicant Information

Name: _____ DePaul ID # _____

Address (street): _____

Address (city, state, zip) : _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Year (circle one): Sophomore Junior Senior

Major: _____ Minor/Second Major (circle one): _____

Faculty advisor (first and last name): _____

Advisor's e-mail address: _____

Required Components of Application:

I. Application

- A. This cover sheet, filled out.
- B. Written statement (approximately 250-350 words) explaining your preparation and reasons for participation in the 2010 seminar "Islands: Missionaries, Migration, and Labor in the Atlantic World and on the Pacific Rim." You should discuss your interest in the topic, courses that you have taken and experiences that you have had that prepare you for the seminar, and the ways in which you see this seminar relating to your short-term and long-term educational and/or career plans. Please include a discussion of your experience conducting academic research and any foreign language skills that you may have.
- C. Unofficial transcript. (You can print out a copy from Campus Connection.)
- D. Sample of academic writing (three to six pages). This writing sample will usually be an analytical essay (paper containing a thesis statement supported by evidence and analysis) written for a college course.

II. Recommendation

All applications require one letter of recommendation from a professor who is familiar with your work and can attest to your readiness to do intensive interdisciplinary study and independent library research. This recommendation can be provided via e-mail (to vtikoff@depaul.edu) or campus mail (Valentina Tikoff, History Department, SAC 420). ***The letter need not be long, but please give your recommender ample time to write it and submit it by the application deadline.*** If your recommender has any questions, please have him or her contact Valentina Tikoff at 773-325-1570, or vtikoff@depaul.edu.

Name of recommender: _____

Department of recommender: _____

Recommender's e-mail: _____ Phone _____

Signature of applicant _____ Date: _____

Please submit all components of the application except the recommendation to Professor Valentina Tikoff in the History Department in SAC 420 *by October 2, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.* (The letter of recommendation should be sent directly to Prof. Tikoff by the same date.) If you have any questions, please contact Professor Tikoff at 773-325-1570 or vtikoff@depaul.edu .