

**Application for HUM 216-217, Fall 2009**

**FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE MIDDLE AGES:  
History, Philosophy, Religion, Literature and the Arts**

**Professors**

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This double course counts towards the University distribution requirements in both Literature (LA) and History (HA). There are three lectures and two small-group seminars per week, for a total of six class hours each week.

The schedule is:

Lectures: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11:00-11:50 am

Seminars: Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30-2:50 pm *or* 3:00- 4:20 pm

**TO APPLY:**

Write a one-page letter explaining why you wish to take this course. Although this is not a requirement, you may want to describe specific experiences that lead you to be interested in this subject matter, such as an encounter with a work of art, literature, music, or philosophy that has been especially significant for you.

Be sure to include: Your name

Graduation year

E-mail address

There are two rounds of applications. Students who apply in April will receive a decision by April 22. For those who prefer to wait until fall, there is a second round of applications due by September 8.

April 15	Deadline for first round of applications for HUM 216-217
April 22	Applicants are notified
August 1	Deadline for accepted students to reserve a space in the course
September 8	Deadline for second round of applications for HUM 216-217
September 11	Applicants are notified
September 17	First day of class

**Students may submit applications in one of three ways:**

- \* as an email attachment to the Humanities Council: [humcounc@princeton.edu](mailto:humcounc@princeton.edu)
- \* or by fax: 609 258-2783
- \* or by mail: Humanistic Studies Program  
Joseph Henry House  
Princeton University  
Princeton NJ 08544

HUM 216-217 is primarily directed to exceptional freshmen and sophomores, although qualified students may apply at any point in their undergraduate careers. Enrollment is very limited.

Students will be notified of the selection committee's decision by e-mail. Students are not able to enroll before receiving an acceptance e-mail.

### **SUMMER READING**

Students will be expected to have read Homer's *Iliad* by the first day of class. Those seriously considering this course are strongly advised to read it, along with the *Odyssey* (both in Penguin's Robert Fagles translations), over the summer.

Questions? Please contact the Humanistic Studies Program Manager, [humcounc@princeton.edu](mailto:humcounc@princeton.edu), 609 258-6948