

# ASIAN STUDIES CENTER

## Teaching Asian Studies Curriculum (TASC)

The Asian Studies Center is offering a 3-credit internship opportunity, designed for a full-time Pitt undergraduate student interested in Mandarin and Japanese language education. Preference will be given to students who are currently enrolled in the ASC Undergraduate Certificate Program.

Under the supervision of a School of Education faculty member, a graduate student in Pitt's Masters of Teaching (MAT) program, and an experienced high school teacher, the selected undergraduate intern will develop a unit plan related to the pertinent regions's language, culture and/or current affairs that is suitable for a secondary world languages classroom in a Pittsburgh area school. To do this, the intern will enroll in a 3-credit Education course in spring 2023 in order to complete a series of classroom observations, readings and reflections; co-teach several lessons with the MAT student supervisor, and develop a portfolio detailing these experiences.

To apply, please submit this completed application form, along with an unofficial transcript showing all previous college-level academic work, to Emily Rook-Koepsel at [rookkoepsel@pitt.edu](mailto:rookkoepsel@pitt.edu) by Friday, October 28, 2022.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Major department(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in the ASC Undergraduate Certificate Program?    Yes    No

For which language are you applying to the TASC program? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include contact information for two references.

Reference #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pitt Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pitt Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond to the following questions (one-page maximum for both responses):**

Why are you interested in participating in this program? If you have any prior experiences with secondary school education or working with students in this age group, please explain.

How do you anticipate that an ASC-focused, pre-professional internship experience in world languages education will contribute to your future educational and career goals—for instance, are you considering graduate studies in education and/or a high school teaching career? Please explain.