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 one of the following: Chinese language, Japanese Language, or Social Studies education. Preference will be given to students who are currently enrolled in the ASC Undergraduate Certificate Program.

Under the supervision of the Asian Studies Center and an experienced K-12 teacher, the selected undergraduate intern will develop a unit plan related to the pertinent region’s language, culture, history, and/or current affairs that is suitable for a K-12 World Languages or Social Studies classroom in a Pittsburgh area school. To do this, the intern will enroll in a 3-credit Chinese, Japanese, or Korean internship course in spring 2024 in order to complete a series of classroom observations, readings and reflections; co-teach several lessons with the classroom teacher; 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, November 10, 2023.

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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

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**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 or Social Studies education will contribute to your future educational and career goals—for instance, are you considering graduate studies in education and/or a K-12 teaching career? Please explain.