ASIAN STUDIES CENTER (ASC)

PARTNERSHIP IN ADVANCEING GLOBALIZED EDUCATION (PAGE)

In collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh’s School of Education, the Asian Studies Center is offering a 3-credit internship opportunity, designed for a full-time Pitt undergraduate student interested in secondary social studies education. Preference will be given to students who are currently enrolled in the ASC Undergraduate Certificate Program in Asian Studies.

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 ASC undergraduate intern will develop a unit plan related to Asian history and/or current affairs that is suitable for a secondary social studies classroom in a Pittsburgh area school. To do this, the intern will enroll in a 3-credit Education course in spring 2022 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.

Because of the University’s pandemic response postures as well as school district concerns, it is possible that some of this year’s engagement with the classroom will take place virtually.

To apply, please submit this competed application form, along with an unofficial transcript showing all previous college-level academic work, to Emily Rook-Koepsel, rookkoepsel@pitt.edu by October 15, 2021.

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

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 secondary social studies 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.