Freshman Seminar Away, Cultures of Creativity in Detroit, MI
July 26 - August 2, 2015

APPLICATION
The Freshman Seminar Away in Detroit is an exciting way for first-year freshmen to begin their academic career. The seminar is open to first-year freshmen with majors in the College of Engineering or the Residential College in Arts & Humanities (RCAH) entering Michigan State University in Fall 2015.

APPLICATION PROCESS
We encourage students to apply as early as possible, but no later than May 31, 2015. Due to the limited number of spaces available the seminar may fill in advance of the deadline. Applications will continue to be accepted until the program is filled with confirmed participants.

If admitted into the seminar, you will receive an official acceptance packet via email. To confirm your admission into the seminar, you must sign and return specific forms included in the acceptance packet to the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities (the MSU unit overseeing this program) within two weeks of the date of your acceptance letter or you may lose your space in the seminar. Once you confirm attendance into the seminar a $100 deposit will be charged to your MSU account. The deposit is part of the total program fee of $450 which will be billed to your MSU fall semester bill.

Admission into this seminar requires that you maintain your status as an MSU freshman and be in good academic and disciplinary standing. (NOTE: Your participation may be denied or your participation approval may be revoked if your conduct before departure raises doubts as to your suitability for seminar participation.)

ACADEMIC CREDIT, TUITION, & PROGRAM FEE
If accepted to the program you will be registered for UGS 103, section 701 and charged for three credits of tuition as part of your fall tuition bill. Engineering majors will also be enrolled in a special Fall 2015 section of EGR 100 (2 credits). RCAH majors will also be enrolled in a special Fall 2015 section of RCAH 395 (2 credits). These additional credits will be reflected in your fall bill as well. In addition to your tuition, you will also be charged a program fee of $450 which includes the $100 deposit, lodging while in Detroit, all meals, books/academic resources for UGS 103 only, ground transportation and admissions for excursions and field trips. Amounts not included in the program fee for which participants will need to budget include: transportation to and from Detroit and personal spending money. Both tuition and program fees will be billed to your MSU student account.

WITHDRAWAL
If you withdraw from the program after confirming your acceptance you will be financially responsible for your $100 deposit. To withdraw, you must notify the RCAH in writing by letter, fax or email no later than June 12, 2015. Verbal cancellations will not be accepted. If you withdraw from the seminar after the June 12, 2015 deadline, you will remain financially responsible for the entire program fee of $450.
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
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Application Form
Complete the following information and return to
Pam Newsted | Residential College in the Arts and Humanities
Michigan State University | 362 Bogue St., Room C210 | East Lansing, MI 48825-1106
or fax it to 517-884-1244 or email to newstedp@msu.edu

NAME: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
Last First M.I.

MSU PID (personal identification number): ___________________________

MSUNETID: ___________________________ Gender: ___________________________

HOME ADDRESS: Please indicate the address where we can reach you prior to the seminar start date.
Street ___________________________
City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip Code ___________________________

Home phone: (____) ___________ Cell Phone: (____) ___________

Email Address(es): ___________________________

Have you visited Detroit, MI before? ☐ Yes ☐ No Nature of visit: ___________________________

Tuition Status: ☐ In-state student ☐ Out-of-state student

Will you be using financial aid: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you wish to be considered for a need-based scholarship, if available? ☐ Yes ☐ No

STATEMENT OF INTEREST: On a separate piece of paper, tell us why you are interested in this seminar and what you hope to gain through your participation. Submit your statement and application along with the names, titles, and contact information of three (2) adults who can serve as references.

RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION:
During the course of your participation in a Freshman Seminar Away, Michigan State University and its representatives may need to provide relevant information from your educational records to your parents, guardians, or other third parties. In order for you to participate fully in site visits, your social security number may be released to the hosting federal agency as part of national security policies. Depending on the circumstances, information to be released might include your student account information, information about the seminar in which you are enrolled, or non-emergency information related to your health or safety.

Please choose one:
☐ I authorize Michigan State University and its representatives to provide relevant information from my educational records as described in the Release of Student Information.

☐ I do not authorize the Michigan State University and its representatives to provide relevant information from my educational records as described in the Release of Student Information.

APPLICATION AGREEMENT
I certify that all responses made on this form are complete, true, and accurate and I have read and understand the stated fees and withdrawal policies.

Participant’s Signature ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under age 18): ___________________________ Date: ___________________________