

REGISTRATION FORM FOR CORE350

Received on: _____

For Semester: _____

Return completed form to the Office of the Core Curriculum (Glendening Hall 220).

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Date: _____

To enroll in CORE 350: (Petition information is at www.smcm.edu/firstyear/ninesections.html)

Check the section below that corresponds to the experience you will be using to complete the 4-credit Experiencing the Liberal Arts in the World requirement:

Section 01. Independent Study or Directed Research. (Student must also submit a petition prior to the experience. See the CORE350.01 Petition Information.)

Section 02. Internship. Please list the course number and faculty mentor:

Section 03. Semester or Year-Long Study Abroad Program in an SMCM Signature program. Please provide the program information: _____

Section 04. Semester or Year-Long Study Abroad Program in an SMCM-approved Exchange program. Please provide the program information: _____

Section 05. 4-credit SMCM Study Tour. Please provide the program information: _____

Section 06. 4-credit non-SMCM Study Tour. Please provide the program information: _____

Section 07. Approved Experiential or Service Learning Course. Please list the course number: _____

Section 08. a non-credit Summer Experience. . (Student must also submit a petition prior to the experience. See the CORE350.08 Petition Information.)

Section 09. Other experience totaling 4 credits. . (Student must also submit a petition prior to the experience. See the CORE350.09 Petition Information.)

Application to add CORE350 to transcript approved: (Dean) _____

Date: _____

Form last updated March 2010

Requirements for CORE 350: Reflections on Experiencing the Liberal Arts in the World (ELAW)

1. You must **register for CORE350** (0 credits) during the Add/Drop period of the semester in which you complete the ELAW requirement. You will register for one of the following sections:

Section 01. Independent Study or Directed Research*

Section 02. Internship

Section 03. Semester or Year-Long Study Abroad Program in an SMCM Signature program

Section 04. Semester or Year-Long Study Abroad Program in an SMCM Exchange program

Section 05. 4-credit SMCM Study Tour

Section 06. 4-credit non-SMCM Study Tour

Section 07. Approved Experiential or Service Learning Course (see the Course Catalog for details)

Section 08. a non-credit Summer Experience*

*Students must also submit a petition prior to the experience for Sections 1 and 8. See the CORE350 Petition Information at <http://www.smcm.edu/firstyear/ninesections.html>.)

2. At the completion of the semester, you must **submit a Reflective Piece** to the Office of the Core Curriculum at corecurriculum@smcm.edu. Writing to a formal academic or professional audience, create a reflective piece in an appropriate format that will allow you and your audience to make sense of your experiences. You should consider integrating into your reflection commentary on the following topics as appropriate:

- your academic, professional and personal goals related to the experience and how these evolved based on your experiences;
- the way in which your expectations about your experiences compare to your actual experiences;
- your interaction with individuals at a particular site or in a particular culture;
- the skills you came to realize you needed to develop or have developed as a result of your experience;
- possible connections between concepts, ideas, facts, or skills learned in class and those learned through experience; and/or
- how your experience relates to your goals for subsequent learning opportunities at SMCM or beyond.

Be sure to support your commentary with specific examples from your experience. For examples of past Reflective Pieces, see

<http://www.smcm.edu/firstyear/CORE350%20Reflective%20Models.html>.

Each reflective piece submitted will be reviewed by members of the Core Curriculum Committee, who will assign a grade of “pass with distinction,” “pass,” or “fail.” Students who submit a failing reflective piece will be invited to revise and resubmit the piece.