



YEREVAN
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Application for YSU American Studies Scholar-in-Residence Program at ASU

Personal Information

Name (FAMILY, first): _____

Home Address: _____

Home and/or Cell Phone: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Current position at YSU: _____

My field of specialization is: _____

English Language Skills

English (oral):

___ elementary
___ intermediate
___ advanced

English (written):

___ elementary
___ intermediate
___ advanced

Computer Skills (Please indicate skill level as “none,” “elementary,” “intermediate,” or “advanced”):

E-mail: _____

Word processing: _____

Spreadsheets: _____

Databases: _____

PowerPoint: _____

Statistical software: _____

Web page development: _____

Other: _____

Windows 98/7/10 _____

Windows NT/2000 _____

Mac OS _____

Photo/graphics software

Prior U.S. Travel (List below any prior U.S. travels, including date and purpose of travel.)

Required Attachments (to be submitted with the application):

1. **A brief resume or curriculum vitae.** Your resume should include the degrees you have earned, your employment experience, your publications, other research, and your prior travel abroad (exclusive of U.S. travel noted above).
2. **A statement of your teaching and research interests related to the field of American Studies.** In addition to a paragraph statement of your interests, please list at least two potential courses related to American Studies that you would be interested in developing while at ASU you will attend relevant classes and develop syllabi for the courses while in residence at ASU. Please, provide initial design of the courses syllabi you are going to develop at ASU (no more than one page for each course), including a brief summary of the purpose of the proposed course, expected content, and learning outcomes
3. **A one-page typed statement** responding to the following questions: a) Why are you interested in participating in this exchange? b) What goals do you hope to achieve if you are selected?

NB. If you are selected to participate, you will be obliged to bring a copy of your passport and the completed attached questionnaire for the DS2019 Form to an orientation session in late October.

If you have further questions related to this application, please contact one of the following colleagues:

Dr. Alexander Markarov (amarkarov@ysu.am)
Dr. Vahagn Aglyan (aglyan@gmail.com)
Dr. Stephen Batalden (stephen.batalden@asu.edu)

Expectations for YSU Participants Traveling to ASU for a Semester Residence

1. YSU participants will provide ASU representatives with necessary information in a timely manner to process visa requests, coordinate travel arrangements, and schedule your attendance in ASU classes. A pre-departure orientation in Yerevan will be conducted for those traveling to the US.
2. YSU participants will attend an initial university orientation upon arrival in Arizona. The orientation will include issues of higher education in the U.S., the administrative structure and governance of ASU, and information about American Studies at ASU.
3. YSU participants will attend 2 regularly scheduled classes in the field of American Studies. YSU scholars will be provided with textbooks and will be expected to complete readings that are assigned to the class. Final class selections will be made during the initial university orientation in consultation with the YSU project team.
4. YSU participants will attend a weekly seminar organized specifically for this ASU-YSU partnership. Seminars will cover pedagogical topics, topics relevant to your field, and community outreach issues.
5. During the semester at ASU, YSU participants will develop a comprehensive action plan for implementation upon their return to Yerevan State University. The action plan will include plans for the delivery at YSU of two courses utilizing the syllabi generated while in residence at ASU.
6. You will have the opportunity to network with professional colleagues in your field and may, on occasion, give guest presentations.

I agree to the terms outlined above and wish to be considered for placement in the semester-in-residence program at ASU.

Signature

Date

American Studies MA Program: Tentative List of Courses

- 1.** American Studies : Theory and Method
- 2.** Understanding American Society: Challenges and Transformations
- 3.** Social Science Research Methods
- 4.** History of the US : Critical Thought and the Main Schools
- 5.** Introduction to American Politics : Political Leadership, Institutions and Processes
- 6.** US Constitution and Judicial System in the 21st Century
- 7.** US Political Economy : Case Studies in American Capitalism and Corporate Culture
- 8.** Religion, Morality and Ethics : Cases from American Experience
- 9.** US Political Geography/Regionalism
- 10.** US Civil Society and NGO's
- 11.** Writing for the Professions
- 12.** The US in the Middle East
- 13.** The US and International Development
- 14.** American Modern Media and Press: Public Discourses and Politics
- 15.** American Mass Culture and Communication
- 16.** US Migration Policy and Diaspora
- 17.** Ecology and Energy Policy

