



INDEPENDENT FIELD RESEARCH PROJECT APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted to the School of Urban and Regional Planning by May 1st of the student's sixth semester. Proposals must be reviewed and pass Faculty Council for credit to be granted. Students will be notified of SURP's decision via Ryerson email.

GENERAL INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____ ID #: _____ DATE: _____

REASON FOR REQUEST: _____

PROPOSED DESTINATION: _____ DATES OF TRAVEL: _____

TERM PLG-530 COMPLETED: _____ DESTINATION: _____ GRADE: _____

INDEPENDENT FIELD RESEARCH DESCRIPTION:

An advanced field research excursion to a pre-approved city or region. Students will complete pre-trip preparation, conduct field research, and prepare a paper on issues related to the sites visited. Students will be assigned a faculty advisor. Both a written report and oral presentation will be due before the end of term.

NOTE: If the application is granted, the ancillary field trip fee will be refunded. If the application is denied, you must participate in a PLG-730 school-organized trip.

PROPOSAL:

Be aware that the depth and complexity of the proposal should be comparable to a school-organized trip. Kindly ensure that your proposal clearly and comprehensively addresses the items below:

- city or region of study (justification for selected location and purpose of the trip)
- learning objectives and topics of concentration
- study plan
- proposed sources of information (agencies you'll visit and research – include possible contacts)
- details of evaluation including items to be submitted
- dates of travel

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL:

DATE OF FACULTY MEETING: _____

DECISION: GRANTED DENIED DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

FINAL GRADE: _____ FACULTY SUPERVISOR: _____