MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN HUMAN RIGHTS
HUMAN RIGHTS SCHOLAR APPLICATION FALL 2019

Program Description: The Multidisciplinary Academic Program in Human Rights seeks to equip students with the academic foundations from which to engage meaningfully with human rights scholarship and practice. The Program is based on an understanding that human rights constitutes a rich and interdisciplinary field of study, drawing on bodies of work in anthropology, area studies, economics, history, law, literature, philosophy, political science, and many other fields. The Program provides students with relevant analytical, conceptual, and practical skills; connects students to affiliated faculty and peers; supports student research projects and internship opportunities; and offers coherent career guidance in the field.

Eligibility: All currently enrolled members of the Class of 2022 (sophomores) are eligible to apply. Accepted students will be required to take the Program’s Gateway Course, Human Rights Theory and Politics, in spring 2020, unless they are going abroad or have other exceptional circumstances; exceptions must be approved by the Program Director.

Please compile your completed application, an unofficial copy of your transcript, and your resume in that order in one pdf file titled “Last name_ First Name_Application 2019.” Submit it via Google form at https://forms.gle/dpt8qJ4dmASNDAdX7 by 11:59 PM on Monday, November 4, 2019.

I. Basic Information
Name:        Yale Email: 
Major (or intended major or undecided):        Expected Date of Graduation: 
Residential College:      Student ID Number: 

II. Statement of Interest
Describe your interest in the Human Rights Program. Possible items to mention are your primary area or areas of interest in human rights, what motivates your interest, the goals you hope to achieve with your human rights studies, a possible subject for your Capstone Project (this is not a commitment and need not be fully developed), how being a Human Rights Scholar would complement your other academic or extracurricular work at Yale, and any thoughts you might have at this time about how the study of human rights might relate to your career plans or to plans for advanced studies. (500 words maximum)

III. Relevant Experience
Briefly describe any relevant experience related to human rights: for example, a research project or internship. What did you do and what did you learn from this experience? (250 words maximum)

IV. Relevant Courses
Identify four or five courses being taught in the 2018-2019 academic year that you would be interested in taking as part of your study of human rights. You do not have to limit yourself to the courses listed on the website as eligible to meet the Program’s elective requirement. We would just like to get a sense of the kinds of issues and subjects that compel you, and your selections will not bind your choices for future coursework in the Program. List only the course titles; do not provide an explanation of why you are interested in taking them.

V. Faculty Reference
Provide the name of one or two Yale faculty members the selection committee can contact about your academic work. Please do not submit a written recommendation.