January Term 2016

**Religion 132: The Religions of East Asia (Honolulu, Hawai‘i) RG, C**

Dr. Erik Hammerstrom (Department of Religion)

**Supplemental Application Form**

Please complete and sign this form, and place it in Professor Hammerstrom’s mailbox in Hauge Admin 222 by April 9. So, once again: Wang Center application for this course goes to to Wang; *this* Supplemental Appplication Form, electornically sumbitted, to Professor Hammerstrom. And you must sign up for an interview (see below). Yes, some questions here are also asked on the Wang Center form. *This form must be completed in full*: note carefully what is requested.

*(This form was originally created by Dr. Samuel Torvend of the Religion Department, and has been modified for use with this course.)*

Full legal name:

Hometown:

In January 2016, your year at PLU (e.g., junior):

Your declared major/s and PLU adviser/s:

Your declared minor/s:

Languages you have studied for two (2) or more years and where studied/continue to study them:

Courses taken in college (at PLU or elsewhere: *AP/IB and online courses do not count*) in: religion, Asian culture, Asian history, anthropology, history of art, history of music, sociology of religion;  *include full title of course, when taken (term and year), and name of instructor*:

Current cumulative G.P.A. (no guessing; look it up):

Current G.P.A. in the major/s (no guessing; look it up)

Apart from PLU study away courses, if you have travelled outside of the United States in the past five (5) years (Canada *excluded*), please note where you travelled; when you travelled (month/s and year); and why you travelled:

What, if any, previous study away courses have you taken at PLU? *List full title of course/s, instructor/s, and year/s taken:*

What do you consider the best ways you learn by yourself and in the classroom (if you tell me that you are a “visual learner,” you need to explain it: does it mean you like to look at pictures but have difficulty reading an article?):

Other than books read for PLU classes, what is the last book you read or are reading at the moment (give author and title)? Why are you reading it (*no more than 100 words*)?

Where do you gain your knowledge of world events? How often do you read an online or print newspaper for world events (tell the truth: once a day, once a week, rarely, never)?

In this course, students travel, study, and explore the city and island *together*. Briefly recount a recent story from your life that expresses the *strengths* and *weaknesses* you bring to a *community of learners* (*no more than 200 words*):

I understand that if I am selected for this course, I will attend **all three (2) class gatherings in Fall 2015** on Sundays, in the later afternoon/early evening (Dates TBA)*;* **all on-campus classes during J-Term** **2016 (January 5-8, and after our return on January 29),** and **all classes and site visits in Hawai‘i**. Please note: if you fail to participate in all Fall 2015 pre-travel meetings, you will be dropped from the course. If you fail to participate in all J-term classes (at PLU and in Hawai‘i), your final grade for the course, regardless of the quality of work completed, will be dropped one if not two full grades or merit a Fail for the course.

Your name:

Date:

**Interview**

Please note: for your application to be considered complete, you will need to complete an interview with Dr. Hammerstrom, during the week of April 13-17 or April 20-24. Sign-up sheets will be available on his office door, Hauge Admin 222 F. This **application must be submitted prior to your interview.** Sign-up sheets will be posted on April 6.