

## F.A.Q.: IHON-Oxford for non-IHON students

### **I am not an IHON student, but am interested in the IHON-Oxford Programs -- Am I Eligible?**

- Yes -- You have two options:
  1. If you're a first-year student, you can apply to take IHON 111 in J-Term 2022 to enter the IHON program. As an IHON student, you would then have preferred admission to IHON-Oxford. Please write IHON Director Dr. Tyler Travillian ([traviltt@plu.edu](mailto:traviltt@plu.edu)) for details.
  2. A small number of spaces are now also available in the IHON-Oxford Program to students who are not in IHON -- particularly in our **Fall Semester program**, for which there is usually less demand.

### **How do I apply, and what's required?**

- The application process is the same as that for IHON students: 2 (academic) letters of recommendation; one piece of writing of which you're proud; a copy of your academic transcript; and an interview with a committee composed of the program director and site director, or site coordinator.

### **I see that students in the program do individualized Oxford tutorials. Would I be able to count one or both tutorials towards my PLU major or minor?**

- Your primary tutorial can almost certainly count towards your major or minor. The IHON-Oxford program director can find you a tutorial in on almost any topic, in almost any field -- from Physics, to Global Studies, to Communication. Certain PLU programs and departments have also regularly counted particular secondary tutorials. Contact Dr. IHON-Oxford Program Director Strum ([strumac@plu.edu](mailto:strumac@plu.edu)) for details.

### **I understand that the PLU site director's required intensive course and the secondary tutorial both count automatically for IHON Program credit. But I am not in IHON. What should I do?**

- You have several options:
  - Your best option is probably to explore whether your department or program might count a suitable intensive course or secondary tutorial for major/minor credit. A number of PLU programs and departments have counted secondary tutorials, in particular, for major or minor credit. You could therefore choose one which your program has counted in the past, or might count, and explore that possibility with the chair of your department. If you want to explore this option, please write IHON-Oxford program director Dr. Strum ([strumac@plu.edu](mailto:strumac@plu.edu)), and he can assist you.
  - Alternatively, you can count one or both courses as PLU elective credit -- you would need no approvals to do that.
  - Finally, you could explore whether either the intensive course or secondary tutorial or both could satisfy one of the Gen Ed requirements. But this would require petitioning to have the course count. (for example, one of our students successfully petitioned to have her primary tutorial count for the Alternative Perspectives requirement)

### **What are my chances of being admitted to the program?**

- Your chances are much greater if you can apply to the Fall semester program. For Fall, we can likely admit from from one to four students. Space may also sometimes be available in Spring semester.