APPLICATION FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES SEMESTER

Please read the following carefully, completing the form below in detail.

LASS is a semester program meeting on MWF from 9:00 to 12:00 and on T/TH from 9:30 to 12:20 and 1:30 to 3:10. Final grades for the courses that make up the program are based on consistent on-time attendance and active, engaged participation in Spanish, as well as academic performance.

Course work will be presented in Spanish. Moreover, participants will be expected to communicate at all times in Spanish, whether in class or during breaks in the area and hallways where the classes are taught. The constant use of Spanish and the avoidance of English serve to enhance the total immersion aspect of the program.

Participation in the Spring Vacation Study trip to Costa Rica and in all other announced activities is an integral part of LASS, and all students are expected to take part.

Prior to acceptance into the program, applicants must submit this application, and be interviewed by a professor representing the LASS program. A GPA of 2.8 is the minimum acceptance although preference will be given to GPAs above 3.0.

The Spanish-language prerequisite for the program is two semesters of university-level Spanish or equivalent.

NAME __________________________________________________________

Last name  First name

MAILING ADDRESS ____________________________________________

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MAILING ADDRESS during December – January semester interim period if different from above

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TELEPHONE NUMBER (during semester) ________________________________

TELEPHONE NUMBER (during holidays and vacation) ______________________

E-MAIL _____________________________________________________________

STUDENT ID NUMBER ________________________________________________

MAJOR __________________________ COLLEGE __________________________

Temple Instructor Reference: (if you have taken Spanish courses, use your Spanish instructor)

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Please check one:
Presently:  FRESHMAN [ ]  SOPHOMORE [ ]  JUNIOR [ ]  SENIOR [ ]  GRADUATE [ ]

Passport:       I have a valid passport [ ]
                 I have applied for a passport [ ]
                 I have provided a copy of the passport or application [ ]

Educational background – be specific regarding course titles, number/level and university/high school:

Most recent Spanish course taken at Temple and date:

Other Spanish courses, languages and literature:

All other foreign language study:

Foreign travel:  Indicate countries visited, year, length of stay, purpose:

Latin America:

Europe:

Other:

Additional exposure to Spanish (e.g., at home community work, etc.): __________________________

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Current GPA __________________________
CONTRACT

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE INTENSIVE NATURE AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE LASS PROGRAM AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS?

YES [   ]  NO [   ]

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Student’s signature             Date

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Faculty’s signature             Date

Note: Evaluator use opposite side for any comments.