Application for Admission to Dr. David Petraeus' Spring 2016 Course
"Are We on the Threshold of the (North) American Decade?"

Dr. David Petraeus, Visiting Professor at Macaulay Honors College, will once again be teaching his seminar "Are We on the Threshold of the (North) American Decade?" examining the developments that could position the United States—and its North American partners—to lead the world out of the current global economic slowdown. This course will focus on diverse subjects: energy, life sciences, manufacturing and information technology.

Dr. Petraeus received his Ph.D. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. He later served as Assistant Professor at the United States Military Academy and also completed a fellowship at Georgetown University’s Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service.

Enrollment in this course is limited to fourteen students. Dr. Petraeus is looking for students with an appetite for reading and synthesizing large quantities of technical information—and then working together to determine the policies and practices that will best enable the United States to capitalize upon the present opportunities. Excellent writing and presentation skills are a must, as is the ability to work well as part of a team. This course will meet Mondays from 3 to 6pm.

To apply for admission to this course, please submit the following materials by December 1, 2015:

I. The second page of this form, filled out with your personal information. (For faculty recommendation, we ask that you contact a faculty member who can speak to your scholarly ability and who will agree to attest to your suitability for this course. The faculty member need not write a letter of recommendation, but should know that the selection committee may be contacting him/her for further information.)

II. A letter of introduction/application (two pages, single spaced, maximum) outlining: (1) what draws you to apply to this course in particular; (2) the experiences you have had—both academic and service/work experience—that would make you a valuable addition to this small seminar as described above; and (3) a sense of how the focus of this course fits into your larger academic and career goals.

Completed applications should be submitted via email, on or before December 1, 2015:

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Name

Year

Major

CUNY Campus

Cumulative GPA

Email

Faculty Recommender (name, campus, department, contact phone and email)