Vassar College
Office of the Registrar

Winter Session Election Form (Away from Vassar)

Instructions:
In order to be assured that the course(s) you plan to enroll in is transferable back to Vassar College, you need to complete the form below, attach a course description and/or course syllabus (which indicates the amount of credit awarded by the institution), and secure the following signatures:

Academic Adviser – Your Pre-Major or Major Adviser needs to sign below to verify that the course(s) you plan to enroll in is appropriate for your program at Vassar, either in fulfillment of a major requirement or as an elective.

Department Chair – Courses from other institutions for which you wish to transfer credit must be accepted into one of the existing departments of the College. The course does not have to be an exact equivalent of a Vassar course, but it does have to reside in an existing department. The signature of a Vassar Department Chair signifies that the course is close enough in content to be listed on your transcript with that department’s designation. Placement in additional Vassar courses within this department is totally at the discretion of the department.

Registrar – This office checks to make sure that the course is offered at the appropriate college level, that the institution is fully accredited, and that the number of Vassar Units to be awarded is proper based on the amount of credit awarded by the outside institution. All transfer credit must adhere to the full Vassar policy on acceptance of transfer credit which is available on the Office of the Registrar’s Web Site.

Preapproval is tentative and final approval of transfer credit is determined upon receipt of official transcript.

Your Name____________________________    Your Student ID# ______________________
Class Year _____________     Major______________________       Box #_________________
College or University where you will enroll________________________________________
Dates of Winter Session you will attend _______________     Number of Weeks of Class ______
Year attended _______________     # of Hours per Day of Class ________
Which Days per Week will you attend________________
Courses to be elected (as listed in the winter bulletin/catalogue/website-course syllabus)
Course #              Course Title                            Credits      Page #   Vassar Units
(for Vassar Registrar)
_______________________________________________________            ____________
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Signature   ______________________________               Date __________________________
Pre-Major or Major Adviser
Signature   ____________________________Chair: Will this fulfill the QA Requirement? Y or N Date ________
Department Chair/Program Director
Signature _______________________________              Date __________________________
Registrar
Additional Notes:
• Return this form to the registrar—attach a course description. Upon final approval a copy will be forwarded to you.
• It is your responsibility to request that the institution you attend send an official transcript directly to Vassar College, Office of the Registrar, Box 11, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12604-0011
• Winter work is included in your total allowable transfer credit, and while all grades are recorded on your Vassar transcript, a grade of “C” or better is required in order for you to receive Vassar credit. Grades for courses taken away from Vassar are not included in your Vassar Grade-Point Average.
• If you decide not to attend the winter session, or if you change your election, notify the Office of the Registrar immediately.

Registrar: Will this course fulfill the Foreign Language Requirement? Y or N
DOS: QA? Y or N