# University Seminar Spring 2015

## AS&E Undergraduate Application Instructions

Junior and Senior undergraduate students in good academic standing, and with strong communication skills, ability to work well in a group, demonstrated initiative, solid writing skills, and familiarity with research methods are encouraged to apply to participate in the University Seminar.

* Decisions about enrollment are often made external to the open registration period. You are encouraged to register for your full load of other courses without regard to potential participation in a University Seminar course.
* If you are invited and elect to participate, you will be automatically registered in SIS (and may need to drop a course if you have previously registered for a full course load).
* Since this is a limited-enrollment course, only students who have been selected will be registered. Each School registrar will process selected student registrations automatically.
* To receive credit for your major/minor you may need to go through the normal petition process within your department – please contact your advisor and/or department chair.
* The faculty team of the University Seminar course will select participants in an attempt to create a balance of disciplines, interests and experience.

Your eligibility to participate in the Seminar will be assessed and determined by the Office of the Dean for Undergraduate Education after you have submitted your application to the Office of the Provost. A combination of your academic performance, capacity for the rigor of a graduate level course, and ability to effectively engage in team projects, will be taken into consideration. If you are eligible, your application will be considered by the Seminar Faculty team who will select course participants. In addition to evaluating individual qualifications, students will be selected in an attempt to create a balance of disciplines, schools and graduate or undergraduate experience in order to create an environment for rich collaboration. Acceptance into the Seminar is subject to the availability of slots.

***Please note:***

**You must submit an application to the Office of the Provost (at** [**useminar@tufts.edu**](mailto:useminar@tufts.edu)**) in order to be considered a candidate, and confirmed and registered as a participant.**

***Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and as slots are available based on faculty selection criteria.***

# Spring 2015: Food for All: Ecology, Biotechnology, and Sustainability

## AS&E Undergraduate Student Application

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| **Student Name:** | |
| **University ID Number:** | **Year of Graduation: 2015 2016** |
| **School: Arts and Sciences Engineering** | |
| **Major(s):** | **Department:** |
| **Minor:** | **Department:** |
| **Advisor:** | **Department:** |
| **Email Address:** | **Contact Phone Number:** |
| **Please list pre-requisite course(s) taken (Introductory Biology or Introductory Chemistry or equivalent):** | |
| Please express your interest in participating in this University Seminar, sharing relevant experience, research, and courses related to the topic, as well as what you think you could contribute. (Limit 250-300 words) | |

**Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and are due no later than November 14, 2014.**

Please complete this one-page form and submit via email to [useminar@tufts.edu](mailto:useminar@tufts.edu)