Athena Scholars Program

Elective Approval Request

Name: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Class Year: _________________________

Please note: Only one course can be considered for special dispensation.

If your course is approved, it can't be replaced with another course and your two other electives must be taken from the pre-approved list. Dispensation is based on the individual’s application; therefore, just because someone else in your same class received dispensation does not mean you will too.

Course Number and Title you are requesting for Approval/Special Dispensation (please attach syllabus):

________________________________________________________________________

When will you take this course? __________________________

❖ Please provide an explanation about why you think this course is relevant to the Scholars program.

❖ Please attach your response to this sheet. Your essay should be between 250-500 words.

Please submit this pre-approval request to Sarit Abramowicz at sabramow@barnard.edu. This form must be submitted within the first two weeks of the semester.

NOTE: If your course is approved, you will need to submit a Course Reflection Form. The form must be submitted at the end of the semester of when the class was taken. The course will not count as an elective until the course reflection form is turned in. Fall reflection forms are due by January 10th. Spring reflection forms are due by June 10th. Late submissions will not be accepted.