

## Junior Tutorial Application

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*You must have a **concentration GPA of 3.4 or higher** to enroll in the Junior Tutorial (English 98r).  
Please see Jeff Berg if you have any questions about this policy.*

**Applications are due by 4pm on Tuesday, April 8 in the Undergraduate Program Office.**

The required junior tutorial provides undergraduates in the honors program an opportunity to pursue focused, but also flexible, study in a topic of shared interest to tutees and tutors. Encouraging in-depth exploration of topics not normally covered in the English curriculum, the junior tutorial also enables students to consolidate and refine critical skills gained in the sophomore seminar (writing at least 25 pages, of which 15-20 should comprise the junior essay) while at the same time exploring possible senior thesis topics. Junior tutorial topics will normally be more narrowly defined than departmental courses (a single author, single decade, a literary movement, one compelling theme or theoretical problem), and so the more open syllabus of the tutorial will also allow for greater undergraduate input than the ordinary departmental course. Tutorials will not duplicate or resemble departmental surveys or seminar courses. They will, rather, provide the opportunity for intense critical work at a pace permitting student exploration, experimentation, and individual critical development.

**On the back of this form** please identify a thematic, historical, or chronological literary subject you might like to study in your junior tutorial. You might try and think of a theoretical question, particular decade, or single author with which to engage.

Some previous tutorials have been on the following:

- ❖ The American Short Story
- ❖ Theories of the Novel
- ❖ Allegory
- ❖ Virginia Woolf
- ❖ Medieval Women
- ❖ The City in American Literature
- ❖ American Expatriate Literature

**Students can approach a faculty member for individual tutorial instruction (91r) instead of a group tutorial (98r), if they wish.**

# Junior Tutorial Interest

