

jSchool-*iPolitics/Artsfile* Collaboration

Application for JOUR 4205 and JOUR 5704 students

A limited number of 4th-year and MJ students registered in the senior workshop JOUR 4205 or JOUR 5704 (Centretown News) will have the opportunity to spend about half of the Fall or Winter term embedded in the downtown Ottawa *iPolitics* newsroom, with the additional option of writing for the *iPolitics*-affiliated, Ottawa-focused arts and culture publication *Artsfile*.

These students will complete assignments that fulfill course requirements — including publication of stories in the online and/or paper versions of *Centretown News* — that also become part of the *iPolitics* and/or *Artsfile* content stream.

***This arrangement would not require a greater time commitment than that required of other students in the course. Attendance in the *iPolitics/Artsfile* newsroom would coincide with Centretown workshop days.

During the Fall and Winter terms, up to FOUR students from the Centretown News workshop in FOUR separate time blocks could be assigned for six weeks to the Centretown-*iPolitics/Artsfile* collaboration (i.e. total of 16 potential spots):

1. September-October
2. November-December
3. January-February
4. March-April

Students interested in covering politics at any level of government or arts in the Ottawa area during one of these six-week slots are invited to apply for the opportunity.

First, please register for JOUR 4205/JOUR 5704 in either the fall or winter term.

By AUG. 1, 2017, please email Prof. Randy Boswell (randy.boswell@carleton.ca) with the following:

1. A brief note (maximum 300 words) explaining why you'd be a good candidate. Include the term in which you've registered and your preferred time block (though it may not be possible to accommodate all preferences);
2. An updated resume;
3. TWO stories (whether class assignments or published articles) that best demonstrate your suitability for the opportunity described above; and,
4. A copy of your most recent audit, which you can obtain through Carleton Central.

Please include the following in the email subject line: Centretown/*iPolitics/Artsfile* application – Lastname, Firstname

Any questions about the arrangement with *iPolitics/Artsfile* can also be directed to Prof. Boswell.

*** Please note that other students not part of this formal arrangement may also have enhanced opportunities to publish stories with *iPolitics* and *Artsfile* as a result of this collaboration.