Human Rights and International Relations Tour

New York City
March 23 – 28, 2015
PURPOSE OF THE TRIP

• The tour will introduce students to an array of organizations and professionals—many of whom are Grinnell graduates—who have devoted their work life to the areas of human rights and international relations.

• *It will be an opportunity to build connections with other students as you apply classroom knowledge.*

• There will be many opportunities for networking.
TRAVEL

- Depart from Des Moines on Monday, March 23 at 6 am
- Arrive in NYC at 12:20 pm
- Depart from NYC on Saturday, March 28 at 7:20 pm
- Arrive in Des Moines at 11:20 pm
LODGING

- Hampton Inn – Times Square
VISIT SITES

- United Nations
- *New York Times*
- Center for Constitutional Rights
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Human Rights Watch
- NYU Stern School of Business (*Center for Business & Human Rights*)
- Episcopal Relief and Development
- Adhikaar
EVENING EVENTS

- Alumni Event with President Kington
- Center for Constitutional Rights Reception
- Dinners with prestigious alums
APPLICATION PROCESS

• Applications will be available online at
  http://www.grinnell.edu/academics/offices/rosenfield/ny-tour.
• Applications are due on November 21
• Decisions will be announced on December 12
• $250 student fees will be due on December 19 (non-refundable)

Financial assistance will be available for the student fee if needed.
Contact Sarah Purcell at purcelsj@grinnell.edu or X3091
FAQ #1

• **Who can apply to go on the tour?**

  *Every Grinnell College student can apply.*
FAQ #2

- **How many students will be selected to go on the trip and how will the applications be rated?**

*We plan to select 15 – 20 students to join the tour.*

*Applications will be evaluated on:*  
1. *Quality of the application*  
2. *Related academic interest*  
3. *Related career interest*
FAQ #3

• **Will there be any free time?**

*We will likely have a few hours of free time throughout the week and also on Saturday.*

*There should be a time for you to take an organized sight-seeing tour or to do some shopping.*
FAQ #4

• **How much money will I have to bring with me?**

  *We will have breakfast at the hotel each morning and most of the other meals will be paid for. You should plan to pay for food and snacks during travel time and possibly 2 or 3 meals while in New York – plus any ‘extras’ that you may want to purchase during the trip.*
FAQ #5

• **What if I’m going home for the first week of spring break?**

  Unless you plan to be in New York during the first week of break, we will expect all student participants to travel with us on Monday from Grinnell.

  And unless you travel with the tour group from Grinnell, the travel expense will be yours.
FAQ #6

- What form of transportation will we be using in New York City?

We will be using public transportation and doing lots of walking!
FAQ #7

• **What will be expected from me in preparation of the trip?**

  *There will be two required orientation sessions during the first half of spring semester.*

  *We are also planning for at least two distinguished alums to visit Grinnell to talk to our group about the upcoming tour.*

  *We will also be blogging and journaling as part of our preparation and reflection.*