

Bates College Department of Rhetoric
Seminar Petition Form

Rhetoric at Bates College is a vibrant and growing department. As such, we usually have many more students sign up for seminar courses than we can possibly let in. The petition process, therefore, is an important one, and one we take very seriously.

Emailed forms should use: SEMINAR PETITION FORM as the subject line and should attach this (completed) form. **Please do not write a letter, email, or note – use the form.** Only information appearing on this form will be considered during the petition process. These forms are due during regular registration.

Name: _____ Y.O.G _____ ID#: _____

Seminar Title: _____

I am: (circle one):

Screen Studies Major Theory & Criticism Major Minor GEC

I have taken the following rhetoric courses:

Please list both departmental courses and those taken to satisfy interdisciplinary requirements

Semester Taken	Course number and title	Grade Earned

Below, you should explain why you should be selected for this course. You will want to highlight relevant coursework, experience, and/or interest. "I need it to graduate" in no way guarantees you will be admitted to the course.