MEDICAL HUMANITIES MINOR
APPLICATION

DUE NOVEMBER 16, 2015

Name_________________________________________   Student ID # ______________

Current or Intended Major(s)_________________________________________________________

Preferred Email___________________________________________________________

Cell phone number ________________________________________________________

How did you hear about the minor?______________________________________________

In addition to this cover sheet, your Medical Humanities Minor application should include:

☐ A copy of your unofficial transcript, obtained from WebSTAC. There is no GPA
cutoff for this minor, but we are interested in which courses you have taken so far!

☐ A faculty letter of recommendation addressing your interest in and suitability for this
minor, also due by November 16th, written by:

   Name________________________________________   Dept. ____________________

☐ A single document with short (approximately 150-200 words) responses to each of the
following three essay questions. Please answer each question thoroughly, bringing your
knowledge and personal experience to bear where relevant.

1. What, in your view, is the relevance of the humanities to medicine; and what is the
relevance of medicine to studies in the humanities? You may address this question
generally or you may focus your answer more narrowly on a particular humanities field
or fields, such as philosophy, history, art, literature, music, or women, gender, and
sexuality studies.

2. Map out an ideal course of study in Medical Humanities at Washington University, in
which you engage with two primary disciplines (history, language and literature, art
history, performing arts, philosophy, etc.). Explain why you want to undertake this
course of study and what you imagine to be its short-term and long-term goals and
outcomes.

3. Consider one example of a dominant concept of health, disease, the body, or medical
care that has changed significantly over time. In your view, why is it important to
understand this history?

Please email your entire application in PDF and/or Word format (except
for the letter of recommendation, which should be sent separately) to Dr.
Anderson (andersonwl@wustl.edu) by Monday, November 16th, 2015.