

**Committee on Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (CURS)
CURS Funding Spring 2011 Final Report**

Faculty Member:	Todd Hoffman, English & Foreign Languages
Amount of Award:	\$727.00
Student(s) Involved (if any):	Ariel Hall
Specific Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Present her research at the 2011 National Conference on Undergraduate Research in Ithaca, NY. 2) Attend other conference presentations and interact with other undergraduate students doing research in the field 3) Present at the Brown Bag at Augusta State University
<p>Discussion and Comments: Ariel's presentation was the product of a study abroad class she was preparing for in advance. The course was film techniques and will be taught in London during summer 2011. By researching and writing her film analysis for the course, she was satisfying the requirements of the class and preparing for her study abroad experience. The conference therefore gave her the opportunity to expand coursework into work of a more significant nature. By presenting at the National Conference, Ariel was acquiring substantial experience in a professional atmosphere and was able to use the experience to research graduate schools by interacting and interviewing other students and professors from across the nation. Thus, her resume was significantly enhanced by the experience.</p>	