



# HONORS COLLEGE

## Summer/Fall 2017 Course and Seminar List

### May/Summer Seminars & Research

- HONR 3332.01 Humanities (Study Abroad Maymester in Italy) (CRN 41369) T. Bilsing & J. Wozniak

This seminar is only for those students who have already signed up for the Honors Study Abroad program.

- HONR 3322.02 Journeys Online: TED Summer II (CRN 41350) P. Lewis
- HONR 4398.01 Honors Thesis I (Summer I) (CRN 41348) ARR
- HONR 4399.01 Honors Thesis II (Summer I) (CRN 41349) ARR
- HONR 4398.02 Honors Thesis I (Summer II) (CRN 41354) ARR
- HONR 4399.02 Honors Thesis II (Summer II) (CRN 41355) ARR

(Registration for thesis courses is by permission of the Honors College Dean)

### Fall Honors Courses

- BIOL 1411.03 General Botany (CRN 81501) TTR 9:30-10:50 J. Williams
- BIOL 1436.12 Foundations of Science (CRN 80153) TTR 8:00-9:20 S. Koether
- BIOL 1436.12 Found. of Science Lab (CRN 81895) W 8:00-9:50 S. Koether
- BIOL 2440 Intro to Cell Biology (CRN 83128) MWF 9:00-9:50 T. Primm
- BIOL 2440 Intro to Cell Biology Lab (CRN 83139) M 2:00-3:50 T. Primm
- CRIJ 3340.03 Gender and Crime (CRN 81226) TTR 9:30-10:50 E. O'Neal
- ENGL 1301.59 Composition I (CRN 82877) TTR 2:00-3:20 R. Norris
- ENGL 2332 World Lit I (CRN 82942) MW 3:00-4:20 P. Child
- HIST 1301 US History to 1876 (CRN 80323) TTR 3:00-4:20 Z. Doleshal
- HONR 4095 Grad School 101 (CRN 84115) M 4:00-4:50 K. Hendrickson (1 credit hour)
- KINE 2115 Lifetime Health&Wellness (CRN 83968) TTR 11:00-12:20 M. Oden (1 credit hour)
- MATH 1332 College Math (CRN 80999) MW 12:20-1:50 J. Short
- POLS 2305 American Government (CRN 81389) MWF 1:00-1:50 K. McIntyre
- POLS 2306 Texas Government (CRN 81559) MWF 11:00-11:50 M. Mahoney
- PSYC 1301.08 Intro to Psychology (CRN 84229) M 6:00-8:50 TBA
- UNIV 1301 Intro to Collegiate Studies (CRN 83080) TTR 2:00-3:20 ACE M. Holmes
- UNIV 1301 Intro to Collegiate Studies (CRN 83079) TTR 2:00-3:20 T. Cook
- UNIV 1301 Intro to Collegiate Studies (CRN 83078) TTR 2:00-3:20 M. Robbins (Terry Cohort only)

Registration for the Following block (9 honors contract hours) by permission of Dr. Diana Nabors, Department of Language, Literacy, and Special Populations (936.294.3950; [lls\\_dkn@shsu.edu](mailto:lls_dkn@shsu.edu)). Students must identify themselves as honors students and specifically request this block).

- READ 3370.03 Teaching Reading (CRN 82391) TTR 7:30-10:20 J. McCauley
- READ 3371.03 Literacy Asmt and Instn (CRN 82400) TTR 10:30-1:20 K. Dalton
- READ 3372.03 Teaching Language Arts (CRN 82408) TTR 2:00-5:20 K. Dalton

### Honors Contract Friendly Courses

MATH 1430, 2440, 3300, 3377, 3376, 4377, 4361, 4366, 4384, 4385 and MATH/STAT 4371, 4372, 4374

GERM 1411.03, 2311.01, 3368.01 Dr. Malakaj

SPED 2301.01 (face-to-face); SPED 2301.05 (ONLINE). Interested students must contact Dr. William Blackwell at [whb004@shsu.edu](mailto:whb004@shsu.edu) or 936.294.3923 to be placed in a section. NOTE: you may only contract up to six hours of online courses for honors.



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## Fall 2017 Seminar List

● HONR 3322.02: Journeys (CRN 84118)

W 4:00-6:50

P. Lewis

Our goal is to explore the characteristics that lead to happiness and success by bringing in nine or ten of the most innovative and successful members of Sam Houston State community to give one lecture each. Each speaker will have an entire class and can use the period however s/he wishes. We have chosen speakers from a variety of disciplines, from dance to science, with a focus on people who have overcome great odds, accomplished something interesting or surprising, been awarded some honor or recognition from their field or the university, or who just have an interesting journey to share. Speakers range from administrators to professors, from new faculty to those who have served the campus for decades, and come from a diversity of backgrounds.

● HONR 3331.01 Culture and Society ONLINE (CRN 84059)

J. Littlejohn

This course will examine several key issues of our time -- class, race, gender identity, and creativity -- through personal memoirs that engage with larger national narratives. The goal of the class is to provide provocative material that will inspire as well as educate. Likely books include the following: *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of Family and Culture in Crisis* (J.D. Vance); *Between the World and Me* (Ta-Nehisi Coates); *Covering: The Hidden Assault on Our Civil Rights* (Kenji Yoshino); and *Just Kids* (Patti Smith).

● HONR 3331.02 Culture and Society: Harry Potter (CRN 84060)

W 2:00-4:50

K. Bell & T. Bilsing

● HONR 3342.02 The Word 2: Body (CRN 84061)

TTR 8:00-9:20

B. Kaminska

This course will examine the understanding of the body from Antiquity to our contemporary era and its place in artistic, political, medical, theological, and sexual discourses. Topics covered in class will include—but won't be limited to—the development of the canon in Greek and Roman sculpture; depictions of sensual and sensory experiences in visual arts; female nude and the “male gaze;” the relationship between body and soul; the development of anatomical knowledge and its impact on philosophy, theology, and visual arts; cultural encounters and their influence on the notions of the body in the era of geographical discoveries; disease, disability, and fitness from the late Middle Ages till the present day; the “King’s two bodies” and the body politic in literary and visual arts discourses; and the definitions of the body across Christianity.

● HONR 3343.01: Film & Society (Sci-Fi) (CRN 83962)

TR 5:00-7:50

J. Harper

This interdisciplinary seminar focuses on the intersections among film, society, and culture, with special emphasis on the specious—often grossly inaccurate—depictions of science in popular films. Class meets once per week so that entire movies can be shown and discussed.

● HONR 3365.01: Decision Making (CRN 83963)

TTR 11:00-12:30

A. Lynne

This is the longest-running honors seminar, and one of the most popular. The line-up of faculty will change somewhat, but the focus will still be on decision-making processes and the ramifications of decisions at every level—from personal to national.

● HONR 3375.01: Difficult Dialogues (Understanding Whiteness) (CRN 83964) TR 1:00-3:50 P. Eaton & R. Bustamanti

The term “white privilege” is commonly heard in the United States, but to what extent do you understand what it means, how it works, and how it applies to you? How might white people better understand white privilege and their potential role in dismantling systemic racism? “Understanding Whiteness: Historic and Contemporary Viewpoints on Privilege” challenges students to understand white privilege from historic and contemporary perspectives. Topics include: the role of race in one’s life; examination of white racial identity; the social construction of whiteness; how whiteness operates within institutional structures; systemic privilege and oppression; intersectionality; key historic events and movements advancing white privilege (eugenics, global colonization, holocaust); and current dialogues about whiteness in the US. Students will: (a) engage in personal self-reflection and critical dialogues; (b) analyze readings and digital media to enhance historical and contemporary knowledge and racial awareness; (c) develop white racial literacy and self-efficacy in acting upon systemic racism; and (d) educate others about white privilege through action research projects and community engagement initiatives.

● HONR 3375.02: Difficult Dialogues (Fake News) (CRN 84114)

M 3-5:50

E. Malakaj & J. Littlejohn

Fake news recently received extended attention for shaping public opinion, national and international policy, and for fueling long-lasting racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic, and xenophobic tendencies among international publics. This course will examine the capitalist and ideological networks of influence behind such media outlets. It will look back in history to examine the rise, transformation, and influence of media cultures, and will position students to think deeply and critically about processes of mediation (the transmission and retransmission of information) and their impact on democracy.

### HONORS RESEARCH

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● HONR 4095.01: Independent Study (CRN 83965)

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● HONR 4398.01: Thesis I (CRN 83966)

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● HONR 4399.01: Thesis II (CRN 83967)

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