



# HONORS COLLEGE

## Spring 2018 Course List

### Honors Courses

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----|------------|-----------------------|
| ● 22269 BIOL 1413.04 | General Zoology                 | MWF | 9-9:50     | J. Daza Vaca          |
| ● 21839 CRIJ 2365.04 | Correctional Systems & Practice | TTH | 9:30-10:50 | B. Blasko             |
| ● 23821 ENGL 1301.34 | Composition 1                   | MWF | 9:00-9:50  | R Norris              |
| ● 20036 ENGL 2332.02 | World Literature I              | MWF | 8-8:50     | L. Courtney           |
| ● 21139 HIST 1302.17 | US History Since 1876           | MWF | 12-12:50   | Z. Montz              |
| ● 22499 KINE 2115.17 | Lifetime Health & Wellness      | MW  | 11-11:50   | S. Oden (1 hr credit) |
| ● 21845 POLS 2305.10 | American Government             | TTH | 2-3:20     | T. Waggener           |

Registration for the READ block below is by permission of Dr. Salim Sehlaoui, Chair, Department of Language, Literacy, and Special Populations (936.294.3969; asehlaoui@shsu.edu). Students must identify themselves as honors students and specifically request this block. Education students who take and successfully complete this block will earn 9 honors contract hours (you do not need to submit contracts for this course).

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| ● 20650 READ 3370.04 | The Teaching of Reading       | TTH | 7:30-10:20 | J. McCauley |
| ● 20657 READ 3371.04 | Literacy Assmnt & Instruction | TTH | 11:00-1:50 | K. Dalton   |
| ● 20665 READ 3372.04 | Teaching of Language Arts     | TTH | 2:30-5:20  | K. Dalton   |

### Honors Research

(Registration only by permission of the Honors College Dean)

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| ● 23761 HONR 4398.01 | Honors Thesis I          | ARR |
| ● 23762 HONR 4399.01 | Honors Thesis II         | ARR |
| ● 23760 HONR 4095.01 | Honors Independent Study | ARR |



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### Honors Seminars

- **23750 HONR 3321.01 Fine Arts Seminar TTH 8-9:20 M. Henderson**

This team-taught course explores concepts and creative activities related to Visual Art, Dance, Music and Theater. Students will have creative experiences in all of the arts and will attend performances, view exhibitions, and learn to critically evaluate the visual and performing arts.

- **23709 HONR 3322.01 Journeys M 4-6:50 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.

- **23746 HONR 3331.01 Culture & Society Online J. Littlejohn**

The online seminar will focus on recent books, articles, podcasts, and films that explore personal narratives about life in America today. Students will be asked to engage with and respond to various texts on class, race, and gender identity.

- **23756 HONR 3332.01 Humanities: Hamilton MW 2-3:20 B. Park**

“Age of Hamilton”: You’ve listened to the Broadway soundtrack, now learn the history. This course will dig into the life and times of Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the Treasury for the United States, and the revolutionary world in which he lived. We will study the origins, development, and outcome of the fight for Independence, as well as the constitutional movement that solidified a new nation. Students will read many of Hamilton’s own letters and documents, as well as material that covers politics, slavery, economics, Native Americans, gender, and war during America’s foundational period

- **23757 HONR 3342.01 The Word (eSports) W 2-4:50 H. Gerber**

The Honors Seminar will focus on the relationship among eSports, education, and the economy. Students will have the opportunity to examine various aspects and facets of eSports by focusing on units of study around the informal learning aspects of gaming, sports psychology, and the economic impact of eSports.

- **23755 HONR 3342.02 The Word (Leadership) W 4-6:50 D. Yebra**

This course will offer students from many majors the opportunity to extend their knowledge of leadership theory to the actual practice of designing and implementing leadership development programs. Students will explore potential frameworks for program design, develop specialized programs, and practice applied facilitation skills in implementing exercises and activities designed to meet desired goals and specific leadership development outcomes. These skills will provide graduates with added skills that will make them more marketable to organizations in a variety of industries.

- **23737 HONR 3343.01 Film and Society: The Cold War TH 5-7:50 A. Lynne**

This seminar changes topic each semester, with faculty from different disciplines joining to discuss movies. The spring 2018 theme is “The Cold War” and will bring in faculty from political science, economics, sociology, psychology, and others. Each class will feature a different film and be followed by discussion.

- **23758 HONR 3375.01 Dialogues (Hurricane Harvey) T 3-6:50 J. Wozniak**

Hurricane Harvey lashed the Texas coast this fall causing floods and displacing thousands of Texans. This class will take a close look at how Houston and the surrounding area was impacted by Harvey while exploring the broader issue of water use around the state. We will look at topics including the history of hurricanes in the state, the possible influence of climate change in the strength of the storm, and the financial and political implications of the disaster.