



HONORS COLLEGE

Summer/Fall 2018 Course and Seminar List

Summer Seminars & Research

- HONR 3322.01 Journeys Online: Summer II (CRN 41132) P. Lewis
- HONR 4398.01 Honors Thesis I (Summer I) (CRN 41346) K. Bell
- HONR 4399.01 Honors Thesis II (Summer I) (CRN 41349) K. Bell
- HONR 4398.02 Honors Thesis I (Summer II) (CRN 41347) K. Bell
- HONR 4399.02 Honors Thesis II (Summer II) (CRN 41350) K. Bell
- HONR 4095.01 Independent Study (Summer I) (CRN 41343) K. Bell
- HONR 4095.02 Independent Study (Summer II) (CRN 41344) K. Bell

Fall Honors Courses

- BIOL 1411.03 General Botany (CRN 80395) TR 9:30-10:50 J. Williams
- BIOL 1436.90 Foundations of Science (CRN 80396) TR 11:00-12:20 S. Koether
- BIOL 1436.91 Found. of Science Lab (CRN 83611) W 10:00-11:50 S. Koether
- ENGL 1301.56 Composition I (CRN 80187) MWF 9:00-9:50 R. Norris
- ENGL 2332.07 World Lit I (CRN 80017) MWF 11:00-11:50 P. Child
- HIST 1301.29 US History to 1876 (CRN 80522) TR 11-12:20 B. Jordan
- KINE 2115.35 Health and Wellness (CRN 80341) MW 11-11:50 M. Oden
- MATH 1332.14 College Math (CRN 81773) TR 2:00-3:30 B. Doleshal
- POLS 2305.12 American Government (CRN 80937) MWF 11:00-11:50 K. McIntyre
- POLS 2306.10 Texas Government (CRN 80952) MWF 9:00-9:50 M. Mahoney
- PSYC 1301 Intro to Psych TBA TBA
- UNIV 1301.60 Intro to Collegiate Studies (CRN 83202) TR 2:00-3:20 M. Holmes (Terry Cohort only)
- UNIV 1301.61 Intro to Collegiate Studies (CRN 83203) TR 2:00-3:20 TBD
- UNIV 1301.62 Intro to Collegiate Studies (CRN 83201) TR 2:00-3:20 J. Cook

Registration for the following block (9 honors contract hours) by permission of Reba Van Dorn, rjv008@shsu.edu.
Students must identify themselves as honors students and specifically request this block.

- READ 3370.04 Teaching Reading (CRN 83301) TR 7:30-10:20 J. McCauley
- READ 3371.04 Literacy Asmt and Instn (CRN 83308) TR 10:30-1:20 J. McCauley
- READ 3372.04 Teaching Language Arts (CRN 83315) TR 2:00-5:20 J. McCauley



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Fall 2018 Seminar List

- HONR 3322.01: Journeys (CRN 83543) 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.

- HONR 3331.01 Culture and Society (CRN 83576) 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.

- HONR 3332.01 Humanities- Kung Fu (CRN 83928) T 3-5:50 P. Lewis

This course looks at the history, anatomy, and culture surrounding Kung fu. We will examine the roots and the spread of Kung fu in the US, including its portrayal in the media and movies. We will also examine the anatomy of Kung fu and the muscles and mechanics behind it. Part of the class will be an introduction to the art of Kung fu and will take place in a dojo, so students should be prepared to do forms and moves, although no fighting will take place in the class.

- HONR 3342.01 The Word: Sports (CRN 83610) MW 12:30-1:50 E. Roper

Students in this course will examine sport from a physiological, sociocultural, biomechanical, and psychological perspective. Topics to include mediated representation of athletes, performance enhancement, mental training, sport technology, and ethics and fair play.

- HONR 3342.02 The Word: Frankenstein (CRN 83613) W 12-2:50 M. Demson

2018 marks the bicentennial of Mary Shelley's 1818 novel, Frankenstein. This seminar provides students with the opportunity to explore in depth the literary, aesthetic, and philosophical dimensions of this masterpiece, the legacy of its adaptation for stage and screen, and its enduring influence on the genres of the gothic, horror, and science fiction.

- HONR 3343.01: Film & Society (Sci-Fi) (CRN 83574) Th 5-6:50 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 3375.01: Dialogues (Islamophobia) (CRN 83612) T 4-6:50 S. Bouamer & S. Zahrawi

The course reframes "Islamophobia" as "anti-Muslim racism" to reflect the intersection of race and religion as a reality of structural inequality and violence rooted in the longer history of US (and European) empire building. The primary focus is on the manifestation and impact of anti-Muslim racism in the United States. At the same time, the course insists on thinking about anti-Muslim racism as a global project that overlaps and intersects with the exclusion of other marginalized groups (e.g. Black, queer, Latino, immigrant, indigenous, etc).

- HONR 3375.02: Dialogues (Race and Sex) (CRN 83614) W 2-4:50 J. Littlejohn; E. Malakaj; M. Hoogterp

This class will address gender, sex, and race through theoretical and historical lenses. We will examine how ideas of femininity and masculinity developed over time; who or what can be described as female and male; and, how gender, race, and sex have shaped history. Specific topics will include Abraham Lincoln's sexuality, the relationship between Sally Hemming and Thomas Jefferson, the eugenics movement, sexual violence and civil rights, and Loving v. Virginia (among many other topics). Join us!

HONORS RESEARCH

(Registration by permission of the Honors College Dean)

- HONR 4095.01: Independent Study (CRN 83925) K. Bell
- HONR 4398.01: Thesis I (CRN 83926) K. Bell
- HONR 4399.01: Thesis II (CRN 83927) K. Bell