Fall Honors Courses

- BIOL 1406.13: General Biology I (CRN 85678)  
  MWF 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM  
  T. Primm

*This course requires an Honors designated lab section. Please enroll in the lab section listed below.
- BIOL 1406.14: General Biology I LAB (CRN 85679)  
  M 2:00 PM - 4:50 PM  
  L. Rose
- BIOL 1436.02: Foundations Of Science (CRN 81365)  
  TR 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM  
  S. Koether

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- BIOL 1436.13: Foundations Of Science LAB (CRN 81376)  
  T 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM  
  S. Koether
- CRIJ 4377.04: Spc Topics in Criminal Justice (CRN 83808)  
  MW 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM  
  P. Lehmann
- CRIJ 3340.01: Gender and Crime (CRN 83706)  
  TR 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM  
  C. Gonzalez
- ENGL 2332.01: World Lit I: Before 17 Century (CRN 80576)  
  MWF 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM  
  P. Child
- ENGL 1301.41: Composition I (CRN 80158)  
  MWF 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM  
  R. Norris
- ENGL 3330.09: Intro to Technical Writings (CRN 80616)  
  TR 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM  
  B. Strubberg
- HIST 1301.07: United States History to 1876 (CRN 80222)  
  MWF 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM  
  Z. Doleshal
- POLS 2305.06: American Government (CRN 80946)  
  MWF 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM  
  K. McIntyre
- PSYC 1301.08: Introduction to Psychology (CRN 81743)  
  TR 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM  
  R. Eglsaer
- PSYC 3374.05: Development Psychology (CRN 85870)  
  TR 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM  
  S. Riggs
- UNIV 1101.76: Learning Frameworks: Honors Learning Community  
  (CRN 80404)  
  TR 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM  
  J. Cook
- UNIV 1101.77: Learning Frameworks: Honors Learning Community  
  (CRN 80042)  
  TR 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM  
  J. Child
- UNIV 1101.80: Learning Frameworks: Honors Learning Community  
  (CRN 80045)  
  TR 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM  
  A. Theodori
- UNIV 1101.78: Learning Frameworks: Honors Learning Community  
  (CRN 80043)  
  TR 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM  
  K. Gragert

Bowers/Honors Scholars Cohort (CRN 80043)

Fall Honors Research

- HONR 4095.01: Independent Study* (CRN 82409)  
  K. Bell
- HONR 4398.01: Honors Thesis I* (CRN 82406)  
  K. Bell
- HONR 4399.01: Honors Thesis II* (CRN 82407)  
  K. Bell

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Fall 2023 Seminar List

HONR 3322.01: Journeys (CRN 81055)  W 4:00 PM - 6:50 PM  P. Lewis
The Journeys seminar invites approximately ten of the most innovative and successful members of the Sam Houston State University community to give one lecture each. Each speaker has one class period to use however they feel is best. Chosen speakers generally detail the paths of their own lives while giving students advice on how to achieve successful and happy lives. Speakers are chosen from a variety of disciplines and backgrounds.

HONR 3331.01: Culture and Society (CRN 81057)  ONLINE  J. Littlejohn
This course deals with contemporary social, economic, political, and international issues and provides important background information and perspectives on current debates and events. Course Content varies.

HONR 3332.01: Humanities- Kung Fu (CRN 85698)  OFF CAMPUS  T 4:00 PM - 6:50  R. 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 3322.02: Journeys TED (CRN 81061)  ONLINE  P. Eaton, R. Gravois
This course is designed to discuss, dissect, and engage students in the cultural phenomenon known as TED Talks. Why have TED Talks become so popular? How have the talks engaged society and the world in global conversations? How have the talks provided space for personal and communal reflection? What new thinkers have emerged in our popular culture as a result of TED Talks? How do people use the talks for their own personal learning and development? Scholars in the course will write and deliver their own TED Talk, including having the option to present at TEDxSHSU. The course culminates in the TEDxSHSU event that scholars and the faculty team will develop together. This event will take place near the end of the term.

HONR 3342.01: The Word- Domination (CRN 85696)  M 12:00 PM - 2:50 PM  B. Mitchell-Yellin
This seminar interrogates the notion of domination and its role in our lives. What is domination? Do some people have a proclivity to dominate others? Do we all? How does domination relate to oppression? Can a focus on domination help us to better understand contemporary and historical social hierarchies of race, gender, and class? The seminar will draw on works from various fields, including philosophy, psychology, politics, history, and education.

HONR 3342.02: The Word- Data (CRN 85697)  TR 1:00 PM - 2:20 PM  E. Owens
So many activities in the world today require data: finding or collecting it, critically evaluating it, creating visualizations, and generally using it in effective and responsible ways. Rather than focusing on research methods or statistics, this seminar seeks instead to develop these identification, evaluation, and visualization skills to help students more astutely

HONR 3343.02: Film and Society- Sci-Fi (CRN 85695)  R 5:00 PM- 7:50 PM  J. Harper
This interdisciplinary seminar focuses on the intersections among film, society, and culture, with special emphasis on the spurious--often grossly inaccurate--depictions of science in popular films. Class meets once per week so that entire movies can be shown and discussed.

HONR 3343.01: Film and Society- Epic Adventures (CRN 81056)  R 5:00 PM- 7:50 PM  Woodlands Center  T. Bilsing
We are all adventurers at some point in our lives, but what is an epic adventure? From Excalibur to Black Panther, many films have adapted the quest motif to respond to contemporary culture. This semester, we will take a look at timeless films that evoke the archetype of the epic. What shifts, if any, have these films engendered in society? How has Star Wars affected culture? Indiana Jones? Bill and Ted? Sean of the Dead? We’ll watch and then investigate the ways in which the epic has been imbedded into 21st century ethos through the movies.

HONR 3322.03: Journeys- Engagement (CRN 85694)  W 11:00 AM - 1:50 PM  J. Wozniak
The SHSU motto is “A measure of a life is its service.” This Honors Seminar will expand the student’s appreciation and understanding of how to go beyond service and to engage with our community. Students will learn the theoretical framework of engaged learning, the various forms of community engagement, and the tools to harness the life-long benefits of experiential learning. This team-taught course will provide students with several different community engagement perspectives and opportunities. Students will venture beyond the university classroom to engage with the local community partners in a mutually beneficial educational experience. It is hoped that students will emerge from the class with an enhanced sense of place and an appreciation of cultural humanity.
Summer Honors Research

- HONR 4095.01 (Summer I): Independent Study* (CRN 41344)  K. Bell
- HONR 4095.02 (Summer II): Independent Study* (CRN 41345)  K. Bell
- HONR 4398.01 (Summer I): Honors Thesis I* (CRN 41340)  K. Bell
- HONR 4398.02 (Summer II): Honors Thesis I* (CRN 41341)  K. Bell
- HONR 4399.01 (Summer I): Honors Thesis II* (CRN 41635)  K. Bell
- HONR 4399.02 (Summer II): Honors Thesis II* (CRN 41636)  K. Bell

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Summer 2023 Seminars

HONR 3331.01 (Summer I): Culture and Society- The History of Now (CRN 41132)  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 3331.02 (Summer II): Culture and Society- Museums (CRN 41133)  ONLINE  R. Lewis
It is a fundamental drive to collect and preserve one’s culture and heritage, but what exactly is the purpose of a museum? The Museums seminar will introduce students to the function of museums in society by examining the history and mission of museums. Students will learn the importance of using objects to tell culturally based stories to visitors. Students will also explore the reasons why primary documents and other source materials are vital to research and interpretation.

HONR 3332.01 (Summer I): Humanities - Africa Study Abroad (CRN 42102)  J. Wozniak, S. Adu-Prah, W. Oyugi
The seminar will visit the continent of Africa and will focus on the relationship between various African environments and cultures. Using local guides and hands-on experience, we will travel through Ghana and Kenya to learn about the various environments, histories, and cultures of these regions. We will stay in a wide range of accommodations and travel by coach with professional tour guides on our cross-continent journey, stopping to see major landmarks as we go. We will learn how the African environments mesh with local cultures, will explore slavery and its legacy, will go on a safari to view African flora and fauna, and will examine environmental history along the way. Africa is also well known for its unique foods – during our journey, students will have many opportunities to eat and learn about local cuisines throughout our trip.

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