

HONORS COLLEGE

Spring 2022 Course and Seminar List



Elliott T. Bowers Honors College
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Spring Honors Courses

- **BIOL 1408.04: Contemporary Biology (CRN 22324)** TR | 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM J. Hudson

This course does not require an Honors designated lab section. Please enroll in any biology lab section.

- **BIOL 1436.02: Foundations of Science (CRN 22414)** TR | 11 AM - 12:15 PM S. Koether

This course requires an Honors designated lab section. Please enroll in the lab section listed below.

- **BIOL 1436.14: Foundations of Science LAB (CRN 22427)** T | 2:00 PM - 3:50 PM S. Koether

- **BIOL 2440.03: Intro to Cell Biology (CRN 22790)** TR | 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM T. Primm

This course requires an Honors designated lab section. Please enroll in the lab section listed below.

- **BIOL 2440.13: Intro to Cell Biology LAB (CRN 22803)** T | 11:00 AM - 1:50 PM T. Primm

- **CRIJ 3340.02: Gender and Crime (CRN 20999)** TR | 11 AM - 12:15 PM C. Gonzalez

This course is open to non-majors. Pre-requirements CRIJ 2361 and CRIJ 2362.

- **HIST 1302.16: U.S History Sn 1876 (CRN 20401)** TR | 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM J. Littlejohn

- **POLS 2305.09: American Government (CRN 21575)** MWF | 1 PM - 1:50 PM K. McIntyre

Education majors who need to take their 6 hour reading block may earn 6 Honors contract hours. Students must email Chair Dr. Abbie Strunc (ars154@shsu.edu), identify themselves as Honors students, and ask that they be cleared to register for the READ block below.

This is the only block that automatically counts for 6 contract hours.

- **READ 3383.05: Read Methods & Assmnt (CRN 23725)** TR | 7:30 AM - 10:50 AM J. McCauley

- **READ 3384.05: Lang Arts Assmnt (CRN 23732)** TR | 12 PM - 3:20 PM K. Dalton

Spring Honors Contract Friendly Courses

- **CISE 3384.04: Teaching Profession (CRN 23909)** MW | 1 PM - 2:15 PM A. Godwin

- **CISE 4364.05: Mth Tch Secondary Schools (CRN 23598)** MW | 8 AM - 9:15 AM A. Brittain

- **CISE 4374.01: Human Growth & Learning (CRN 23599)** ONLINE A. Godwin

- **CISE 4377.05: Assmt Stdnt Lrng in Secondary Ed (CRN 23606)** MW | 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM A. Brittain

- **CISE 4379.05: Differentiated Pedagogy (CRN 23610)** MW | 11 AM - 12:15 PM A. Brittain

- **CISE 4394.03: Creating Env for Lrng-Secondary (CRN 23610)** ONLINE A. Brittain

- **CRIJ 2361.06: Intro to CJ System (CRN 20917)** TR | 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM R. Randa

- **CRIJ 3368.02: Understanding Sexual Offending (CRN 21018)** TR | 9:30 AM - 10:45 PM H. Miller

- **CRIJ 3378.01: Research Methods (CRN 21019)** TR | 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM J. Navarro

- **CRIJ 4377.02: Spc Topics: Human Trafficking (CRN 21097)** TR | 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM S. Kokkalera

- **ENGL 2332.06: World Literature I (CRN 21361)** TR | 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM K. Bell

- **PHIL 3366.01: Aesthetics - Art & Criticism (CRN 22299)** MW | 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM J. Elkayam

- **PHIL 4373.01: Phil in Film & Literature (CRN 22311)** W | 5:00 PM - 7:50 PM J. Elkayam

- **PHIL 4380.01: Feminist Philosophies (CRN 22312)** T | 5:00 PM - 7:50 PM J. Elkayam

- **NGLI 1101.02 Research in Digital Age (CRN 20293)** W | 2:00 PM - 3:10 PM H. Adair

- **SPED 4311.01: Content Learning in SPED (CRN 23791)** ONLINE W. Blackwell

- **SPED 4314.01: Lit - Students w/ Exceptionalities (CRN 23792)** ONLINE W. Blackwell

- **VCST 3350.06: Victimology (CRN 21314)** TR | 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM K. Ratajczak

- **VCST 4398.01: Problem Analysis in Victim Studies (CRN 21699)** ONLINE J. Mullings

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Spring 2022 Seminars

- **HONR 3321.01: Honors Seminar in Fine Arts (CRN 20300)** TR | 8 AM - 9:15 AM M. Henderson

This team-taught class is an investigation into the theories, meanings, purposes, and practical experience of the fine arts, including dance, music, the visual arts, and theater. Students will attend dance and music concerts, theater productions, and art exhibits.

- **HONR 3322.01: Journeys Seminar (CRN 20298)** W | 4 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 s/he feels 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 3322.02: Journeys Seminar (CRN 20306)** ONLINE TBA

- **HONR 3331.01: Culture and Society (CRN 20301)** 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 - Barbecue (CRN 20302)** Th | 11 AM - 1:50 PM M. Demson

Students conduct library and field research, compose documentaries on local food politics, and participate in a cook off to explore the global and regional histories of barbecue. The course ends with a reflective presentation on the cultural significance of the practice.

- **HONR 3342.01: The Word - African Environments (CRN 20303)** TR | 2 PM - 3:15 PM J. Wozniak

The goal of this seminar is to gain an understanding and appreciation of African cultures and traditions, focusing on the countries of Ghana, Kenya, and Rwanda. Specifically, students will explore the relationship between various African environments and cultures, slavery and its legacy, and will examine environmental history throughout this dynamic region of the continent. This Spring 2022 seminar is also a prequel to an Honors Study Abroad course scheduled for Summer 2022.

- **HONR 3342.02: The Word - Harry Potter (CRN 20305)** W | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM K. Bell

This course seeks to explore the ways in which the literary phenomenon of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series has affected and shaped our culture, with a focus on how the world of Hogwarts self-consciously mirrors our own. Students will work with other members of their House on group projects and are expected to participate fully in course discussions. Topics include, among other things, societal constructs, science, education, film, terrorism, and the archetype of the hero's quest. The capstone experience of the course, that will inform the final exam, will be over the weekend of Friday, April 29, through Sunday, May 1 (pandemic permitting), when the class will visit the Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal Studios, Florida. Students may apply for scholarships through Honors to pay for most of the trip. Prerequisites: students must have already read the entire Harry Potter series and have seen all eight films before classes begin.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the course and the fact that hotels, plane and parking tickets must be purchased in advance, there will be no excused absences from the trip: therefore, if you enroll, plan in advance to take time from work and family. Enrollment is strictly limited. Felix felicitis!

- **HONR 3343.01: Film & Society (Crime) (CRN 20299)** Th 5:00 PM - 7:50 PM A. Lynne

This interdisciplinary seminar focuses on the intersections among film, society, and culture, with special emphasis on the depictions of crime and criminal investigations in popular films. Class meets once per week so that entire movies can be shown and discussed.

- **HONR 3375.01: Free Speech (CRN 20304)** Th | 3:30 PM - 6:20 PM S. Bouamer

After an overview of historical, legal, and philosophical roots of free speech in the U.S and global contexts and an introduction to definitions of other terms related to the issue (e.g. privacy, hate speech, etc), students will explore and discuss specific cases in the artistic, academic, and political worlds. In addition, students will reflect on the implications of free speech in the digital age.

Spring Honors Research

- **HONR 4095.01: Independent Study* (CRN 20309)** K. Bell
- **HONR 4398.01: Thesis I* (CRN 20307)** K. Bell
- **HONR 4399.01: Thesis II* (CRN 20308)** K. Bell

*Registration for thesis and independent study courses by permission of the Honors College Dean, honors@shsu.edu.