

HONORS COLLEGE

Spring 2020 Course and Seminar List

Spring Honors Courses

- **BIOL 1408.03 Contemporary Biology (CRN 22091)** TR 9:30-10:45 AM J. Hudson
This course does not require an Honors designated lab section. Please enroll in any biology lab section.
- **BIOL 1413.04 General Zoology (CRN 22277)** MWF 9:00-9:50 AM D. Neudorf
This course does not require an Honors designated lab section. Please enroll in any zoology lab section.
- **BIOL 2404.14 Human Anat. & Phys. II Lab (CRN 23338)** F 11:30AM-2:25 PM J. Clark
This lab does not require an Honors designated lecture section. Please enroll in any human anat./phys. lecture section.
- **HIST 1302.11 United States History since 1876 (CRN 22150)** MWF 2:00-2:50 PM K. Henze
- **POLS 2305.10 American Government (CRN 22143)** TR 11:00AM-12:15 PM T. Waggener
- **READ 3370.05 The Teaching of Reading (CRN 23594)** TR 7:30-10:20 AM J. McCauley
- **READ 3371.05 Literacy Assmnt and Instruction (CRN 23600)** TR 10:30-1:20 PM K. Dalton
- **READ 3372.05 The Teaching of Language Arts (CRN 23606)** TR 2:00-4:50 PM K. Dalton
Registration for the READ block (9 honors contract hours) by permission of Helen Berg, hberg@shsu.edu.
Students must identify themselves as honors students and specifically request this block.

Spring Honors Contract Friendly Courses

- **ARTS 3385.03 Art Survey II: Ren to Modern Art (CRN 23262)** TR 12:30-1:45 PM B. Kaminska
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- **BIOL 3409.01 General Ecology (CRN 21199)** TR 11:00AM-12:15 PM J. Wozniak
- **BUAD 3335.07 Business Communication (CRN 20453)** MWF 9:00-9:50 AM A. Mouton
- **BUAD 3335.08 Business Communication (CRN 20456)** MWF 11:00-11:50 AM A. Mouton
- **CRIJ 3340.02 Gender and Crime (CRN 20225)** TR 11:00AM-12:15 PM E. O'Neal
- **ENGL 1302.19 Composition II (CRN 22813)** MWF 12:00-12:50 PM T. Bilsing
- **ENGL 2332.03 World Lit I: Before 17th Century (CRN 22775)** TR 12:30-1:45 PM K. Bell
- **ENGL 2333.01 World Lit I: 17th Century & After (CRN 22762)** MWF 11:00-11:50 PM T. Bilsing
- **MATH 1430.02 Calculus II (CRN 21580)** MW 11:00-11:50 AM B. Doleshal
- **MGMT 3327.01 Mgmt of Innovation & Tech (CRN 20199)** TR 11:00AM-12:15 PM P. Zelbst
- **MGMT 4350.21 Project Management (CRN 21578)** ONLINE P. Zelbst

Spring Honors Research

- **HONR 4095.01: Independent Study* (CRN 22357)** K. Bell
- **HONR 4398.01: Thesis I* (CRN 22362)** K. Bell
- **HONR 4399.01: Thesis II* (CRN 22363)** K. Bell

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

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- HONR 3321.01 Fine Arts Seminar (CRN 22330) TR 8-9:15 AM 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.

- HONR 3322.01: Journeys (CRN 22144) T 4-6:50 PM 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 & Society (CRN 22183) 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- Science and Religion (CRN 22188) MW 1-2:15 PM B. Kaminska

We will discuss how science and religion have become notions that are largely seen as antithetical in modern societies, and analyze the relationship between scientific progress, morality, and social norms. We will evaluate famous historical and modern instances, in which religious rules have been applied to hinder what is now considered crucial scientific discoveries. Students will practice specific methods for tactfully engaging in difficult discussions throughout the semester. As this is a team-taught class, instructors will encourage a discussion of variety of phenomena and media, including legal cases, public debates, literary works, and visual arts. This is an interdisciplinary seminar, and students in all majors are encouraged to register.

- HONR 3342.01 The Word: Self-Identity (CRN 22316) W 1-3:50 PM P. Eaton

James Baldwin was one of the most prolific American writers of the 20th century. This course will examine his novels, plays, essays, and short stories, and discuss the contemporary resurgence of Baldwin's popularity in film, play, poetry, and social essays.

- HONR 3343.01: Film & Society (Sci-Fi) (CRN 22187) Th 5-7:50 PM A. Lynne

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 (Medical Humanities) (CRN 22282) W 2-4:50 PM G. Sanford

Students will be presented with a variety of philosophical, legal, an ethical questions related to healthcare in the United States. Starting from consideration of the nature of medical practice and the role of evidence in making personal healthcare decisions, students will engage the role of values and societal institutions with the broader healthcare environment. The central theme of the course will be creating an appreciation of the complex network of regulations, norms, competing interests, and institutional frameworks that affect healthcare decisions.

- HONR 3375.02: Dialogues (A Historical Survey of Psychoactive Plants in Society and Medicine) (CRN 22313)

T 3-5:50 PM J. Williams

This course will look at drugs and the war on drugs from a variety of perspectives. We will look at the biological side of how drugs are grown and work in the human body. We will also examine the legal history of attempting to regulate drugs in the US and how we deal with drug addiction as a culture.