

OSU 2009 FALL SEMESTER HONORS SEMINARS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS COURSES

BHON 4053.701 — [6] Critical Issues in Global Business: Sustainable Business Enterprises — The course will investigate the impact of the sustainability movement on business and government. In the course, students will be exposed to the critical elements of the sustainability movement, such as the increasing political power of NGOs (i.e., non-governmental organizations), and how forward thinking businesses are gaining a competitive advantage by becoming ecologically conscious. Two readable books will be assigned. One is: *Green to Gold: How Smart Companies Use Environmental Strategy to Innovate, Create Value, and Build Competitive Advantage*, by Daniel C. Esty and Andrew S. Winston. Business executives and individuals in the environmental movement will be brought to the class. — Mowen — TuTh 9:00-10:15 **[PREREQUISITE NOTE: Must have completed 45 credit hours by beginning of fall semester.]**

HONR 1000.703 — [6] Medicine in the 21st Century — This seminar will focus on the future of the medical profession. With an emphasis in osteopathic medicine, students will have the opportunity to learn about many of the different specialties and sub-specialties, visit with practicing physicians, discuss the business and financial side of medicine, dialog about the impact of managed care, and most importantly will understand the endless rewards of the caring profession. Physicians and basic science faculty from several specialties will discuss opportunities and training programs available to prospective students. Suitable for any student considering a career in medicine. — Stevens — M 12:30-1:45 [Meets for 12 weeks only] (1 credit hour)

HONR 1000.704 — [6] Expand Your Horizons: What Study Abroad is Really About — This seminar will explore the range of study abroad opportunities available to OSU students as well as international careers for which study abroad can be preparation. — Hallgren — Tu 2:00-2:50 (1 hour)

HONR 1000.707 — [6] Science and the Movies — There have been numerous movies that pose interesting questions about the intersection of science with society. We will view some of these movies (eg. Inherit the Wind, 2001-A Space Odyssey, etc.) and examine the issues they raise. Students will be expected to write brief reaction papers to each of the seven or eight movies we watch. - deSilva - Th 2:00-4:50 (2 hours) **NOTE: Students wishing to take this seminar for one credit hour should enroll in HONR 1000.722.**

HONR 1000.708 — [6] Future of Veterinary Medicine — This seminar will focus on career opportunities for veterinarians in the 21st century. Veterinarians from several career areas will discuss with students the opportunities and training programs available to prospective veterinarians. Contemporary issues facing the profession will also be discussed. — Ross — Tu 2:00-2:50 (1 credit hour)

HONR 1000.709 — [6] The State, Religion, Economy, and Human Consumption — Until recently, the great thinkers of Western civilization have assumed that the economy and the realm of production and consumption must be radically subordinated to the State and Religion. This course will explore works both Ancient and Modern that express this idea, including the Prometheus Bound of Aeschylus, the Plutus of Aristophanes, the Miser of Moliere, Gulliver's Travels and selections from The Wealth of Nations by Adam Smith. Evaluation will be through papers and an essay final examination. — Epstein — MWF 10:30-11:20 (3 credit hours)

HONR 1000.722 — [6] *Science and the Movies — There have been numerous movies that pose interesting questions about the intersection of science with society. We will view some of these movies (eg. Inherit the Wind, 2001-A Space Odyssey, etc.) and examine the issues they raise. Students will be expected to write brief reaction papers to each of the seven or eight movies we watch. – deSilva - Th 2:00-4:50 [meets first 8 weeks only] (1 hour) **NOTE: Students wishing to take this seminar for two credit hours should enroll in HONR 1000.707.**

HONR 1013.701-705 — [2] The Early Modern World [H] — Interdisciplinary study of art, history, philosophy and literature from the late Renaissance to the mid-19th Century. Team-taught by faculty from Art, English, Foreign Languages and Literatures, and Philosophy in a lecture and discussion format. — Schwarz, Gethner, Jones, Recker, Weimer — MWF 1:30-2:20 (3 credit hours)

HONR 2013.701-702 — [5] Honors Law and Legal Institutions [S] — An interdisciplinary introduction to law in American society with reference to its European origins; its political, economic, psychological, and sociological dimensions; and the substantive law in selected areas. Introduction to legal reasoning and legal research techniques. — Barnett, Spurrier — MWF 9:30-10:20 (3 credit hours)

HONR 2063.701-702 — [2] Ethical Issues Across Cultural Perspectives [H] — An interdisciplinary introduction to ideas and arguments as they pertain to ethical issues from a variety of cultures and differing socioeconomic perspectives. — Taylor, Heitz — MWF 10:30-11:20 (3 credit hours)

HONR 3053.701 — [2] Biology, Race, and Gender [D,H] — Critical interdisciplinary investigation of relationships between biological theory (especially Darwinism) and social and ethical issues. Attention to views of alleged biological aspects of perceived racial and gender differences and attempts to implement these views socially, legally, and medically in the United States and elsewhere. — Recker — MWF 10:30-11:20 **[PREREQUISITE NOTE: Must have completed 45 credit hours by beginning of fall semester.]**