

OSU 2012 FALL SEMESTER HONORS SEMINARS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS COURSES

BHON 4063.701 — [6] **Topics in Contemporary Business: Leadership Challenges** — In this class we will examine contemporary thoughts on leadership. The goal is to help students to better understand their capacity for leadership and what leadership means for today's world. The class will rely heavily on class discussions of leadership books, assessments, cases and a class project to facilitate learning. The project will involve working with students from Monterrey Tech in Chihuahua, Mexico. — Eastman — MW 2:30-3:45

ENGL 4520.701 — [6] **Development and Displacement: or Growing up and Moving out in the Modernist Novel** — This course examines how modernist novels and theoretical writings address the problem of growing up. We will analyze how the coming-of-age novel, or Bildungsroman, is used and ab-used, reconfigured, assaulted, or even jettisoned by English, Irish, Anglo-Irish, Caribbean, and South African authors in the first half of the twentieth century: Joyce, Woolf, Rhys, Conrad, Forster, Lessing, Bowen, Beckett. — Rizzuto — MWF 11:30-12:20 (3 credit hours)

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 — M 2:30-3:20 (1 credit hour)

HONR 1000.705 — [6] ***The Electoral College** — This seminar will examine important political aspects of the 2012 presidential election with a particular emphasis on the history, impact, and possible reforms of the electoral college. — Adkison — W 1:30-2:20 (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 — W 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] ***God and Gods: Hebrew and Greek Views of the Divine** — This seminar will explore the relation between religion and social institutions amongst the ancient Jews and Greeks. The books of Exodus and Esther will be read, as well as the Odyssey, a Greek Tragedy, and a Greek Comedy. — 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 — W 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 Ancient World [H]** — How do myths and legends reflect ancient Greek values, hopes and fears? What does a Roman emperor think about while on campaign? Is Job a 'hero' in the same sense as Achilles? HONR 1013 synthesizes the changing views and varied expressions of human experience in the ancient western world (Greek, Roman and Judaic-Christian cultures), as found in representative works of art, philosophy, literature and religion. The course is team-taught by faculty from a variety of disciplines, and the goal is a rich general overview of the roots of our heritage. (Lecture-Discussion format). — Schwarz, Gethner, Jones, Recker, Weimer — MWF 1:30-2:20 (3 credit hours)

HONR 2023.701 — [5] **HONR 2023 — Constitutional Dimensions of Diversity [D,S]** — An introduction to the ways in which the United States Supreme Court has interpreted the United States Constitution in the context of the civil liberties of racial minorities, women, and Indian tribes and their members. As is the case in most law school courses, the Socratic method of instruction will be employed as you learn how to read and brief judicial decisions and then apply principles of law to new fact situations. You also will learn how to use some of the major legal reference sets in the Edmon Low Library as part of a law library project on which it is appropriate to work together if you choose to do so. — Spurrier & Kirksey — MWF 10:30-11:20

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. — Bracy, Heitz — MWF 10:30-11:20 (3 credit hours)

HONR 3000.606 — [6] **Traveling and Telling: Mobility and the Art of Narrative** — This provides the honors credit hours for students selected to participate in the OSU Henry Bellmon Office of Scholar Development and Recognition seminar that will be taught during the summer of 2012 in Great Britain. — Decker — TBA (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 (3 credit hours) **[PREREQUISITE NOTE: Must have completed 45 credit hours by beginning of fall semester.]**

UNIV 3110..... — [6] **Oklahoma Scholar Leadership Development Program (OSLEP) Seminars** also may be used for honors seminar credit. See the OSLEP web page (<http://www.oslep.org/>) for details. OSU students selected for an OSLEP seminar enroll in a section of UNIV 3110 at OSU. OSLEP Seminars are intensive five-day seminars (3 credit hours) with advanced reading assignments and a paper that is due after the end of the seminar. They are graded on a Pass-Fail basis, and a "P" grade counts for Honors College credit.