

**2010 SPRING SEMESTER  
DESCRIPTIONS OF HONORS SEMINAR AND  
INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS COURSES**

**WITH THE PERMISSION OF YOUR COLLEGE'S HONORS DIRECTOR, UPPER-DIVISION HONORS SEMINARS MAY BE USED TOWARD DEPARTMENTAL OR COLLEGE HONORS AWARD REQUIREMENTS IF THE CREDIT HOURS COUNT TOWARD THE ACADEMIC MAJOR (UPPER RIGHT-HAND BOX ON THE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SHEET). CHECK WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR AND YOUR UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE'S HONORS DIRECTOR.**

**ENGL 3410.701 – [6] Science Fiction** - Surveying the genre of science fiction from the early 19th century to the recent past, we will concentrate on such things as gender and class issues as we analyze the ways various writers have examined what it means to be human. Along the way, we'll encounter aliens and androids and explore a variety of dystopias and post-apocalyptic landscapes. - Walkiewicz – MWF 2:30-3:20 (3 hours) [NOTE: **Must have completed 45 credit hours by beginning of spring semester.**]

**ENGL 4520.701 – [6] Remembering the 1960's** - This class will preserve a double emphasis: the famously turbulent 1960s and the act of remembering this decade. Reading works by such authors as Robert Stone, Alice Walker, Joan Didion, and Tim O'Brien, listening to various latter-day covers of sixties songs, examining portraits of sixties life such as the wildly popular AMC series *Madmen*, and keeping a sharp eye for T-Shirts that make reference to Che Guevara and Woodstock, we will proceed from the premise that we *all* remembers the sixties, whether we were alive in that decade or not. Three papers on self-directed themes, two class presentations, and a final examination. - Decker - TuTh 10:30-11:45 (3 hours) [NOTE: **Must have completed 45 credit hours by beginning of spring semester.**]

**HES 4000.701 – [6] HES Seminar: Culture and Housing** - Participants in the seminar will develop an understanding of housing as an expression of cultural beliefs, attitudes, aesthetics and environmental influences. Themes common to different regions of the world include adobe housing (e.g.: the southwest U.S., Mexico, UK, Middle East, West Africa), canal housing (e.g.: the Netherlands, Thailand, northwest U.S.), and disappearance of nomadic housing (e.g.: Bedouin). - Farr - TuTh 2:00-3:15 (3 hours) [NOTE: **Must have completed 45 credit hours by beginning of spring semester.**]

**HONR 1000.701 – [6] \*Protection of Constitutional Rights** - What legal remedies (money damages, injunctions, etc.) are available when government officials violate your federal constitutional or statutory rights? This seminar will examine a variety of United States Supreme Court decisions on this topic, utilizing the Socratic method of instruction employed in most law schools. Students also will be able to develop legal research skills that will be of value in future work with legal materials. - Spurrier - MW 10:30-11:20 (2 credit hours)

**HONR 1000.702 – [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 1000.703 & 704 – [6] \*Windows on the World: World News & Views** - This seminar is intended primarily for top OSU students (preferably freshmen and sophomores) who could be potential candidates for prestigious national and international scholarships such as the Rhodes, Truman, Marshall, Gates, and Goldwater. The major activities involve discussion of current events, interview techniques, and writing issues that could affect how well students compete for various awards. Because of the general educational approach, however, the course can also refine skills required for graduate school and employment applications, in addition to the primary focus on scholarships. - Graalman - M 3:30-4:20 (Section 703) or M 4:30-5:20 (Section 704) (1 hour) - [Note: Enrollment will be limited to 15 students per section to insure maximum involvement and interactions for all participants. Special enrollment process. Check with your honors advisor.]

**HONR 1000.705 – [6] \*The Supreme Court** - This seminar will explore the pivotal role of the United States Supreme Court in the nation's legal and political development. The Court's decision-making process and its place in the constitutional system will be explored, as will the impact of some of its landmark decisions. — Spurrier — MW 9:30-10:20 (2 hours)

**HONR 1000.706 – [6] \*Works of Jane Austen** - This seminar will examine the dialectic between patriarchal authority and enlightenment in four novels of Jane Austen, Sense and Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice, Emma, and Persuasion, and show that a deeper view of marriage emerges from this collision. — Epstein — MW 10:30-10:20 (3 hours)

**HONR 1000.708 – [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 1043.701, 702, 703, 704 – [2] The Twentieth Century [H]** - Interdisciplinary study of art, history, philosophy, and literature of the Twentieth Century. Team-taught by faculty from Art, Foreign Languages & Literature, Philosophy, and English in a lecture and discussion format. – Weimer, Gethner, Recker, Schwarz, Jones - MWF 10:30-11:20 (3 hours)

**HONR 3013.701 – [2] Holocaust Studies Seminar [H,I]**- An interdisciplinary study of one of the problematic events of human history—the Holocaust. Addresses questions of good and evil, divinity and humanity, and truth and responsibility that arise from this event. - Taylor - MWF 1:30-2:20 (3 credit hours) [NOTE: **Must have completed 45 credit hours by beginning of spring semester.**]

**HONR 3023.701 & 702 – [6] Contemporary Cultures of the Western World [H,I]** - Interdisciplinary examination of selected cultures of Europe and the western hemisphere. Emphasis will be on identification of main characteristics of "Western" culture and their manifestations in a variety of modern societies on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. Key values, institutions, and practices will be examined to illustrate the twin themes of commonalities and cultural diversity. The course is team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format. – Jenswold and Tenorio – TuTh 2:00-3:15 [NOTE: **Must have completed 45 credit hours by beginning of spring semester.**]

**\* No more than six total hours of HONR 1000 may be counted toward degree requirements.**