SPRING 2010 HONORS COURSES

CORE COURSES

CHEM 112-003 General Chemistry II (4 credits) Area III Core
TTH 9:15am – 10:40 am, Room. MP308
Dr. Cliff LeMaster
Class #13371
***Lab sec. 009 is required.
T 1:40pm – 4:30pm, Room SN351
Dr. Cliff LeMaster
Lab Class #15845

This course is required for most science and engineering majors. Unlike the regular lecture sections of the course, this honors section will feature a small class size and emphasize active discussion and group work guided by the instructor.

CJ 103-001 Introduction to Law and Justice (3 credits) Area II Core
MWF 10:40am – 11:30 am, Room ILC203
Dr. Tony Walsh
Class #15129
This class examines issues of social justice; e.g., poverty, racism, sexism, alienation, and use of law for social control.

ENGL 112-001 Honors Composition (3 credits) Core
MWF 9:40 am – 10:30am, Room LA107
Dr. Carrie Seymour
Class #18577

Provides students with practice in writing as an act of inquiry. Students will develop writing projects that influence or explore some aspect of community, investigating its languages and conventions, and sharing their findings or discoveries. Emphasizes critical reading, research methodologies, rhetorical principles, persuasion, genre, and advanced writing techniques.

ENGL 267-003 Survey of British Literature to 1790 (3 credits) Area I Core
TTH 3:15pm – 4:30pm, Room LA105
Dr. Ann Campbell
Class #14571
Examines the dominant cultural movements and literary forms in England from the middle ages through the 18th century.

ENGL 278-002 Survey of American Literature: Civil War to Present (3 credits) Area I Core
MWF 12:40pm - 1:30pm, Room LA105
Dr. Heidi Naylor
Class #13827
Survey of selected texts from the breadth of traditions in later American literature, with its diversity of texts from the period’s major literary movements. Emphasizing critical reading and written analysis, the
course traces the continued development of American literary thought and culture. PRE-REQ: ENGL 102

**ENGR 245-002 Intro to Materials Science & Engr** (3 credits) **H- Option**
- TTH 12:15pm - 1:30pm, Room MEC106
- Dr. Janet Callahan
- Class #17719

Application of basic principles of physics and chemistry to the engineering properties of materials. Development of a fundamental understanding of structure, property, processing, and performance relationships in all classes of materials including metals, ceramics, polymers and electronic materials. PREREQ: CHEM 111 and MATH 170. **students interested in receiving honors credit for this class must obtain a permission number directly from the instructor.

**HIST 212-001 Problems in U.S. History** (3 credits) **Area II Core**
- TTH 10:40am - 11:55am, Room L194
- Dr. Sandra Schackel
- Class #10603

Selected problems from the rise of industrialism after the Civil War to the present.

**PHIL 101-001 Introduction to Philosophy** (3 credits) **Area I Core**
- TTH 10:40am – 11:55am, Room ILC304
- Dr. Brian Kierland
- Class #11381

A general introduction to some basic philosophical problems and concepts, with attention to selected major philosophers and with an emphasis on philosophical method.

**PSYC 101-006 General Psychology** (3 credits) **Area II Core**
- TTH 1:40pm – 2:55pm, Room E636
- Dr. Elizabeth Morgan
- Class #17383

Provides the basis for understanding psychological science. Topics considered may include: scientific method, biopsychology, consciousness, sensation, and perception, development, learning cognitive process, motivation, emotion, health psychology, personality, individual differences, social psychology, psychopathology, and psychotherapy.

**SOC 101-006 Introduction to Sociology** (3 credits-Diversity) **Area II Core H- Option**
- TTH 10:40am – 11:55am, Room ILC303
- Dr. Sharon McGuire
- Class #18203

An introduction to groups, organizations, and societies, and their impact on human behavior. Emphasis is on sociological perspectives, concepts, methods, and applications in areas such as organization, socialization, inequality, institutions, intergroup relations, change, etc. **students interested in receiving honors credit for this class must obtain a permission number directly from the instructor.

**SPAN 102-003 Elementary Spanish II** (4 credits) **Area I Core**
- MWThF 12:40pm – 1:30pm, Room E318
- Dr. Flor Maria Walder
- Class #14269

Continues to develop beginning abilities in all four language skills: speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Offers a basic study of grammatical structures and vocabulary in a communicative context.
Introduces the student to Hispanic culture. Students who successfully complete SPANISH 113 and SPANISH 114 may not receive credit for SPANISH 102. PREREQ: SPANISH 101 or SPANISH 112 or satisfactory placement score.

**THEA 101-008 Introduction to Theatre** (3 credits) *Area I Core*

- MWF 1:40pm – 2:30pm, Room B309
- Dr. Philip Atlakson
- Class #18372

A survey course designed to stimulate an appreciation of drama and allied art forms, through the study of the history of theatre, dramatic literature, and production techniques.

**HONORS SEMINARS**

**HONORS 298-001 Honors Seminar: Leadership Practice** (1 credit)

- Chris Hyer
- TBA
- Class #14667

This seminar will examine theories and research on successful leadership. It is restricted to officers in the Honors Student Association and is taught by the Honors Activities Coordinator. (Pass/Fail), Instructor permission required for registration.

**HONORS 391-001 Prospectus For Senior Honors Project** (1 credit) independent study

- Dr. Craig Hemmens
- Class #11807

This course should be taken during the semester prior to working on your senior project. It involves writing a paper (prospectus) that describes your topic, discusses why it is significant, and explains what you intend to do in your project.

**HONORS 491-001 Senior Honors Project** (3 credits) independent study

- Dr. Craig Hemmens
- Class #12003

The senior project is required of all students who wish to graduate with honors. Contact the Honors College office for further information on the requirements for completing the project.

**HONORS COLLOQUIA**

**HONORS 392-001 Law and Literature** (3 credits)

- Dr. Jacqueline O'Connor
- TTH 10:40am – 11:55am, Room ILC202
- Class #12803

Getting class description from instructor

**HONORS 392-002 Outdoor Education and Leadership Course** (3 credits)

- Chris Hyer
- TBA
- Class #16013
Course includes an outdoor educational component which varies based on location of travel. Students will be expected to participate in these activities and acquire various sets of skills and abilities based on the outdoor activities selected. Students will also be responsible to research and present information on current environmental issues impacting the current area of travel. A fee TBD will be associated with this trip to cover food, instruction, transportation and equipment. Class is limited to 10 students. PREREQ: Permission of instructor

HONORS 392-003 Creativity, Innovation and Society (3 credits)
Karen Bubb
T 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, Room E320
Class #18833
This course explores the social context for innovation and creativity. The course is intended to cut across disciplines – from the arts, to engineering, economics and science – and to appeal to students who have a broad interest in the creative process, invention and entrepreneurship. The course will emphasize social relationships and networks surrounding creative work; creativity techniques; gate keeping, ideas about innovation; new technologies; changing institutions; and public policy. In addition to lectures and readings, the course will involve guest presentations by individuals who are active in the areas of science, music, art, and business.

HONORS 392-004 A Military History of the American Civil War (3 credits)
David Walker
TBA
Class #19013
This course will examine the nature of warfare through the lens of The American Civil War. Relationships between politics, strategy, tactics, and society will be discussed. Through the use of “staff rides”, the class will examine the tactical battlefield and make connections to larger strategic and political issues. To take place during the week of Spring Break. Limited to 10 students.