Fall 2015 Honors Courses
As of March 25, 2015

** All courses 3 Credits unless otherwise specified **
**Pre-requisite for all courses unless otherwise stated: Admission to Honors College**
**Other prerequisites or co-requisites may apply**

DISCIPLINARY LENS and AREA CORE COURSES

DLL-Disciplinary Lens Literature and Humanities and AREA I & II

PHIL 101-001  Knowledge and Reality
Class # 70571  MoWe 12:00-1:15pm  Interactive Learning Center, Rm 301  Alex Jackson
PHIL 103 MORAL PROBLEMS (3-0-3)(F,S)(DLL). An introduction to philosophical thinking about selected moral problems, such as famine, abortion, euthanasia, the moral status of animals, and whether killing is worse than letting-die. (12-198)

DLV-Disciplinary Lens Visual and Performing Arts and AREA I

THEA 101-104  Introduction to Theatre
Class # 74140  Th 6:00-8:45pm  Education Bldg, Rm 106  Carole Whiteleather
THEA 101 INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE (3-0-3)(F,S)(DLV). Designed to create discerning and appreciative audience members through experiencing live theatre, practicing performance criticism, and studying theatre production processes, theatre history, and dramatic literature.

DLS-Disciplinary Lens Social Sciences and AREA II

COMM 101-006  Fundamentals of Communication
Class # 74046  MoWe 12:00-1:15pm  Liberal Arts Bldg, Rm 203  Melissa Klassen
Fundamental principles of verbal, nonverbal, written, and visual communication with an introduction to relational and organizational communication, public communication, and media studies.

ENVHLTH/HLTHST 102-001  Global Environmental Health (H-OPTION)
Class # 71644  MoWe 1:30-2:45pm  Liberal Arts Bldg, Rm 106  Thomas Turco
Evaluates the impact that chemical, physical, and biological agents have on environmental ecosystems. Examines how political, economic, and cultural differences affect environmental preservation with special attention given to contrasting motivations in underdeveloped and developed nations. May be taken for ENVHLTH or HLTHST credit, but not both. (To receive Honors credit, students must fill out and submit a completed H-Option Contract to the Honors College by 10th day of the semester. Note: Only the completed form is needed, no course work description required.)

*Students must also enroll in the service learning lab below

ENVHLTH/HLTHST 102SL-001  Service Learning Lab (1 Credit)
Class # 72813  TBA  TBA  Thomas Turco
Service Learning Component. COREQ: ENVHLTH 102 or HLTHST 102; Instructor Consent Required - Contact Instructor for Permission Number

PSYCH 101-001  General Psychology
Class # 70553  TuTh 1:30-2:45pm  Education Bldg, Rm 636  Roberto Refinetti
Provides the basis for understanding psychological science. Topics considered may include: scientific method, biopsychology, consciousness, sensation, perception, development, learning, cognitive processes, motivation, emotion, health psychology, personality, individual differences, social psychology, psychopathology, and psychotherapy.
DLM-Disciplinary Lens Mathematics and AREA III

MATH 170-003  Calculus I (4 Credits)
Class # 70336    MoWeFr 9:00-10:15am    Mathematics Rm 139    William Hudson
Definitions of limit, derivative and integral. Computation of the derivative, including logarithmic, exponential and trigonometric functions. Applications of the derivative, approximations, optimization, mean value theorem. Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, brief introduction to applications of the integral and to computations of antiderivatives. Intended for students in engineering, mathematics and the sciences. PREREQ MATH 143 and MATH 144, or MATH 147, or satisfactory placement score.

DLM-Disciplinary Lens Natural, Physical, and Applied Science and AREA III

BIOL 191-003  General Biology I
Class # 72030    MoWeFr 10:30-11:20am    ILC, Rm 401    Dorothy Douglas
Designed for biology and health science majors. The basic characteristics of living systems including the chemical and physical structure of cells, genetics, development, evolution, and ecology. Recommended: Solid preparation in high school biology and chemistry. PREREQ: MATH 143 or MATH 147 or appropriate placement score.

*B Students must also enroll in the Lab below

BIOL 191-A LAB  General Biology I – Lab A (1 Credit)
Class # 70824    Mo 1:30-5:30pm    Science Bldg, Rm 163    James Munger
CoRequisite for BIOL 191-003. Honors Students must take this lab section.

ENGR 245-002  Introduction to Materials Science and Engineering
DLM or Major Requirement Only – No Lab
Class # 72015    TuTh 12:00-1:15pm    Engineering Bldg Rm 110    William Hughes
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. Honors students will research a topic of their choice and write it up in the format of a paper and a powerpoint slides. Optional -- they may choose to give a 10 minute presentation in class on the topic. PREREQ: CHEM 111 and MATH 170. NOTE: HONORS students must receive permission number from instructor to receive honors credit for class.

CHEM 111-003  General Chemistry I
Class # 70066    TuTh 12:00-1:15pm    Interactive Learning Center, Rm 301    Clifford LeMaster
The first semester of a one-year sequence course. A thorough study of the fundamentals of chemistry, including atomic and molecular structure, stoichiometry, chemical reactions in solutions, gases, thermochemistry, basic quantum theory, chemical periodicity, and elementary chemical bonding. CHEM 111 assumes that students without one year of high school chemistry have completed a semester preparative course (see CHEM 99). PREREQ: MATH 143 or MATH 147 or successful completion of the CHEM 111 Math exam.

*Students must also enroll in one of the Labs below

CHEM 111L-006  General Chemistry I Laboratory (1 Credit)
Class # 71412    Tu 1:30-4:15pm    Science Bldg, Rm 349    Clifford LeMaster
CHEM 111L-012  General Chemistry I Laboratory (1 Credit)
Class # 71581    We 1:30-4:15pm    Science Bldg, Rm 349    TBA
CHEM 111L GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (0-3-1). Lab to accompany CHEM 111. COREQ: CHEM 111.
FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

UF 200-036  Civic and Ethical Foundations: With Liberty and Justice for All: Narratives of Self and Culture  
Class # TBA  MoWe 3:00-4:15pm  Keiser Hall, Rm 104  Annal Frenz

UF 200-037  Civic and Ethical Foundations: With Liberty and Justice for All: Narratives of Self and Culture  
Class # TBA  TuTh 12:00-1:15pm  Keiser Hall, Rm 104  Stewart Gardner

This course engages second year students in thinking deeply about identity (both personal and cultural), social action, and ethical thinking by asking some fundamental questions: What does it mean to be an engaged citizen in a democracy? How are the terms “citizen” and “culture” defined? By whom? How much of our identity is driven by our culture? How do our decisions – especially our ethical decisions – relate to our culture? Using the lens of narrative collections – collective stories - these fundamental questions will drive the readings, assignments, and class discussions as we try to figure out who we understand ourselves to be and how we envision ourselves acting in and on the world around us.

HONORS ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

ENGL 112* (Required of all Honors students admitted after Fall 2012)  
* If you need to take ENGL 102, take this course instead. Do NOT enroll in English 102.

ENGL 112-001  Honors Writing and Research  
Class # 70890  TuTh 12:00-1:15pm  Liberal Arts Bldg, Rm 107  Carrie Seymour

ENGL 112-002  Honors Writing and Research  
Class # 72489  MoWe 1:30-2:45pm  Liberal Arts Bldg, Rm 202  Janet Roser

ENGL 112-003  Honors Writing and Research  
Class #75922  TuTh 3:00-4:15pm  Liberal Arts Bldg, Rm 103  Carrie Seymour

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. PREREQ: Admission to Honors College and SAT or ACT score of 80th percentile or above; or Permission of the Chair. Choose either Section 001 or 002.

OTHER HONORS COURSES

ACCT 205-001  Introduction to Financial Accounting (H-Option)  
Class # 70131  TuTh 10:30-11:45pm  Micron Bus/Econ Bldg, Rm 1301  Fred Chrisensen

ACCT 205-003  Introduction to Financial Accounting (H-Option)  
Class # 70119  TuTh 9:00-10:15am  Micron Bus/Econ Bldg, Rm 1301  Fred Chrisensen

Introduction to financial reporting. The primary objective is to make the student aware of the importance of accounting information as a powerful tool in the business decision-making process. Emphasis of the course is on the uses of financial information in making investment and credit decisions rather than the preparation of the information. PRE/COREQ: ITM 104 and 105 or satisfactory completion of computer competency exam covering basic word processing and spreadsheet skills or an alternate instructor-approved course. (To receive Honors credit, students must fill out and submit a completed H-Option Contract to the Honors College by 10th day of the semester. Note: Only the completed form is needed, no course work description required.)
Introduction to Managerial Accounting (H-Option)

ACCT 206-001
Class # 70940  TuThu 7:30-8:45am  Micron Business Economics Bldg Rm 1301  Kathleen Hurley

ACCT 206-002
Class # 70045  TuThu 9:00-10:15am  Micron Business Economics Bldg Rm 1301  Kathleen Hurley

Emphasizes the use of accounting information in business planning, control, and decision making. Students should develop their abilities to: (1) identify and gather relevant financial information for decision making and prepare elementary reports; (2) understand and evaluate published financial reports; and (3) communicate this information to assist in managerial decision making. PREREQ: ACCT 205 and ITM 104 and 105 or satisfactory completion of computer competency exam covering basic word processing and spreadsheet skills. (To receive Honors credit, students must fill out and submit a completed H-Option Contract to the Honors College by 10th day of the semester. Note: Only the completed form is needed, no course work description required.)

Leadership in Honors (2 Credits)

HONORS 290-001
Class #73515  TBA  Keiser Hall, Rm 102  Chris Hyer
This class trains Peer Mentors in applied leadership and mentoring. PREREQ: Successful application to the Honors Peer Mentor Program.

Honors Seminar

HONORS 198-001 Honors Seminar (1 Credit)
Class #70306  Tu 7:30-8:45am  Education Bldg, Rm 112  Chris Hyer

HONORS 198-002 Honors Seminar (1 Credit)
Class # 72000  Tu 7:30-8:45am  Education Bldg, Rm 112  Chris Hyer

HONORS 198-003 Honors Seminar (1 Credit)
Class # 73590  Tu or Th 9:00-10:15am  Keiser Hall, Rm 104  Chris Hyer
This class is required for all Honors students who have been admitted for the fall semester. Group discussion of issues built around a specific theme/s. Because themes change from semester to semester, seminar may be repeated. This course helps prepare students for success in the Honors College at Boise State University. An interactive approach is utilized to encourage students to develop positive relationships in the classroom with other Honors students and to help acclimate students to expectations that the Honors College, Boise State University, and beyond will have of them.

Honors Course for HSA Officers

HONORS 298-001 Honors Seminar – Leadership Practice (1 Credit)
Class # 70922  TBA  Keiser Hall, Rm 102  Chris Hyer
Group discussion of issues built around a specific theme/s. Because themes change from semester to semester, seminar may be repeated. 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. Instructor permission required for registration. NOTE: The meeting time for this course is to be announced.
HONORS 392-001 Honors Colloquium: Cities, Development, Planning, and Analysis
Class # 75523 We 4:30-7:15pm Keiser Hall, Rm 104 Susan Mason
This course examines the role of city planners and the processes and techniques used in city layout, growth, and development. Topics covered include types of economic analysis, forces in the development of cities, human capital and non-labor resources, making plans, strategic planning, involving the public and citizen participation.

HONORS 392-002 Honors Colloquium: Heroes and Scapegoats Journalism
Class # 75525 TuTh 10:30-11:45am Keiser Hall, Rm 104 Marcel Pacatte
The course focuses on heroes of journalism – from Elijah Lovejoy, murdered by a pro-slavery mob in 1837, to jailed Chinese journalist Zhao Yan and the New York Times’ James Risen, threatened with jail for battling to protect his sources – with the idea that journalists must have the courage of their convictions to be effective chroniclers of society. Other topics include: Scopes trial, Dreyfus Affair, and Watergate.

HONORS 392-003 Honors Colloquium: Design Thinking and Social Practice Art
Class # 75979 Tu 6:00-8:45pm Education Bldg, Rm 520 Karen Bubb
Two trending toolkits in contemporary problem solving are 1. Design Thinking and 2. Social Practice Art. Both engage real world “user” groups to identify challenges, come up with solutions, and affect social dynamics. This is an interactive, hands-on, and dialogue-based class that will explore historical precedents, creative methodologies, practices, and tools. Skills developed will help students in any discipline come up with innovative resolutions to complex problems.

ENGL 398-001 Symposium in English: Gender Biopolitics, and War
Class # 73363 Fr 12:00-2:45pm Education Bldg, Rm 109 Reshmi Mukherjee
This interdisciplinary course will ask: how are human bodies controlled and monitored in prison, asylum, and other institutions, and what is the role of gendered bodies (men, women, and queer) in domestic and/or international conflicts beyond the well-studied discourses of victimization? Can the contradictory expectations of gendered bodies (to be saved or violated) be rethought and reconstructed? By war, this course will take into consideration not only military conflicts among nations, but also individual struggles against state and epistemic violence. Cross-listed with GENDER 380.

GENDER 380-006 Colloquium in Gender Studies: Gender Biopolitics, and War
Class # 73363 Fr 12:00-2:45pm Education Bldg, Rm 109 Reshmi Mukherjee
Intensive study relating to the field of gender studies. See the ENGL 398 description above. Cross-listed with ENGL 398.

HONORS WORKSHOPS – Listed by Date

HONORS 494-1077 The Modern Art of Imperialism
Class # 75723
9/5/15 Sa 9:00am-5:00pm Engineering Bldg Rm 110 Raymond Krohn
9/12/15 Sa 9:00am-5:00pm Engineering Bldg Rm 110 Raymond Krohn
This workshop will explore the interconnections between Western visual culture and European imperialism-colonialism in Africa and Asia.

HONORS 494-1070 End of Life Transitions
Class # 75683
9/11/15 Fr 5:00-9:00pm Engineering Bldg, Rm 103 Denice Liley
9/12/15 Sa 8:00am-5:00pm Engineering Bldg, Rm 103 Denice Liley
9/13/15 Su 8:00am-12:00pm Engineering Bldg, Rm 103 Denice Liley
Death is the ultimate emotional challenge for most individuals and families. This workshop takes an interdisciplinary approach to end-of-life to examine the ethical, sociological, medical psychological, legal, political, metaphysical and religious issues for individuals and their families. Attention will be given to the impact of end-of-life on relationships and strategies of intervention. NOTE: Text available in the Boise State Bookstore.
HONORS 494-1079  Humans and Nature in the Sawtooths  
Class # 75726  
9/25/15  Fr 4:00-7:00pm  TBA  David Greegor  
9/26/15  Sa 8:00am-5:00pm  TBA  David Greegor  
9/27/15  Su 8:00am-4:00pm  TBA  David Greegor  
The workshop focuses on better understanding how humans interact with the environment at the personal, community-society, and global levels. Additionally it will look at the importance of the natural environment to human health and spirit. The workshop will consist of a 2-night excursion to the Two Ravens Retreat, where students will sleep in a teepee, day-hike, learn survival skills, and experience first-hand the Sawtooth Mountains.

HONORS 494-1086  Genocide and Cultural Genocide  
Class # 75790  
11/7/15  Sa 9:00am-5:00pm  Interactive Learning Center Rm 201  Xabier Irujo  
11/8/15  Sa 9:00am-5:00pm  Interactive Learning Center Rm 201  Xabier Irujo  
This course offers students the chance to get a global view of the use of violence and terror with political means in the twentieth century. Western Europe offers an excellent case study.

HONORS GRADUATION TRACKS

Track I: Honors Scholar

HONORS 391-001  Prospectus Prep for Senior Honors Project (1 Credit)  
Class # 70313  TBA  Keiser Hall, Rm 102  Andrew Finstuen  
Annal Frenz  
Jon Schneider  
Students prepare a prospectus for the Senior Honors Project, consisting of three parts: a description of the proposed project, a preliminary bibliography and a topical or procedural outline. Taken 1-2 semesters before Honors 491.

HONORS 491-001  Senior Honors Project  
Class # 70317  TBA  Keiser Hall, Rm 104  Andrew Finstuen  
A Senior Honors Project is required of all students wishing to graduate as an Honors Scholar. Such a project will be the result of significant individual effort by the student, with appropriate faculty supervision. The project may involve library, laboratory or field work or may be creative if appropriate to the discipline as determined by the department involved and the Director of the Honors Program. PRERQ: Honors 391

Track II: Honors Graduate

HONORS 498-001  HONORS FINISHING FOUNDATIONS SEMINAR (1 Credit)  
Class #71974  TBA  Keiser Hall, Rm 102  Andrew Finstuen  
This course meets as a group the 1st Ten Week Session. It provides a capstone experience for Honors seniors by asking them to reflect on their education at Boise State and by assisting their transition into the world beyond the University and the Honors College. Course is designed for Seniors who plan to graduate either this semester or next.