# Honors Courses
**Fall 2016**

As of March 9, 2016

**All courses 3 Credits unless otherwise specified**

**Prerequisite for all courses unless otherwise stated: Admission to Honors College**

**Other prerequisites or co-requisites may apply**

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

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<td>PHIL 101-001</td>
<td>Knowledge and Reality</td>
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<td>TuTh 1:30-2:45pm</td>
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An introduction to some major issues in metaphysics and epistemology, such as free will, the existence of God, the rationality of religious belief, the mind/body problem, personal identity, skepticism about external world, and the problem of induction.

## DLV-Disciplinary Visual and Performing Arts and AREA I

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<td>THEA 101-004</td>
<td>Introduction to Theatre</td>
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<td>TuTh 10:30-11:45am</td>
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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.

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<td>THEA 220-001</td>
<td>Cinema History and Aesthetics</td>
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<td>We 6:00-8:45pm</td>
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Designed to provide knowledge of the development of motion pictures with attention given to the elements and qualities peculiar to cinema which give it validity as a unique and multi-cultural art form.

## DLS-Disciplinary Lens Social Sciences and AREA II

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<td>COMM 101-016</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Communication</td>
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<td>MoWe 12:00-1:15pm</td>
<td>ILC 301</td>
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Provides an overview of communication as a field and in practices of everyday life. Introduces the topic areas of 1) Relational and Organization Communication and 2) Communication, Culture and Advocacy.

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<td>PSYCH 101-001</td>
<td>General Psychology</td>
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<td>Edu Bldg. Rm. 636</td>
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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.
MATH 170-003  Calculus I
Class #70312  MoWeFr 9:00-10:15am  Riverfront Hall Rm 206  Douglas Bullock

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.

BIOL 191-003  General Biology I*
Class # 71824  MoWeFr 10:30-11:20am  Edu Bldg. Rm 520  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.
*Students must also enroll in the Lab below

BIO 227-002 Human Anatomy and Physiology
Class # 70075  MoWe 1:30-2:45  Edu Bldg Rm 224  Marilyn Koob
The first in a two-semester sequence for students whose career objectives require a thorough study of human anatomy and physiology. This course covers basic chemistry, cell biology, and histology, as well as the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, sensory, and endocrine systems. Prior or concurrent enrollment in HLSHST 101 and CHEM 101 is recommended.

Students must also enroll in one of the service learning lab below:

BIO 227Lab A
Class # 70077  Tu 11:30-2:20pm  Riverfront Hall Rm 215  Marilyn Koob
### Introduction to Materials Science and Engineering

- **MSE 245-002**
  - Class # 74929
  - TuTh 12:00-1:15pm
  - Engr Bldg Rm 110
  - Eric Jankowski

- **MSE 245-004**
  - Class # 74931
  - MoWe 3:00-4:15pm
  - Engr Bldg Rm 110
  - Janet Callahan

**DLN or Major Requirement Only - No Lab (Standardized H-Option*)**

*To receive Honors credit, students must submit a completed Standardized H-Option Contract by 10th day of the semester.*

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 Powerpoint slides. Optional – they may choose to give a 10 minute presentation in class on the topic.** PREREQ: CHEM 111 and MATH 170.

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### Foundational Studies Program Requirement

**UF 200-036**
- **Civic and Ethical Foundations**
  - Class # 74403
  - TuTh 1:30-2:45
  - Multi-Purpose Rm. 211
  - Stewart Gardner

**UF 200-037**
- **Civic and Ethical Foundations**
  - Class # 74404
  - MW 4:30-7:15pm
  - Keiser Hall Rm. 104
  - Carrie Seymour

Supports the Foundational Studies Program by engaging students in discussion of ethics, diversity, and internationalization. Courses include writing assignments and an experiential learning component. Topics may vary each time the course is taught. PREREQ: ENGL 102, UF 100, sophomore status

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### Other Honors Courses

**ACCT 205-001**
- **Introduction to Financial Accounting (Standardized H-Option*)**
  - Class #75145
  - TuTh 9:00-10:15
  - Micron Busin/Econ 1301
  - Fred Christensen

**ACCT 205-002**
- **Introduction to Financial Accounting (Standardized H-Option*)**
  - Class #70125
  - TuTh 10:30-11:45
  - Micron Busin/Econ 1301
  - Fred Christensen

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. PREREQ/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 submit a completed Standardized H-Option Contract by 10th day of the semester.*

**http://honors.boisestate.edu/h-option/**

**ACCT 206-001**
- **Introduction to Managerial Accounting (Standardized H-Option*)**
  - Class #70877
  - WeFr 7:30-8:45am
  - Micron Busin/Econ 1301
  - Kathleen Hurley

**ACCT 206-002**
- **Introduction to Managerial Accounting (Standardized H-Option*)**
  - Class #70040
  - WeFr 9:00-10:15am
  - Micron Busin/Econ 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 submit a completed Standardized H-Option Contract by 10th day of the semester. Please submit on-line http://honors.boisestate.edu/h-option/

ENG 302-001 Technical Rhetoric and Genres (Standardized H-Option*)
Class # 71542 MoWe 12:00-1:15pm Lib.Arts Bldg Rm. 204 Debra Purdy
An introduction to the rhetoric of technical communication for technical communication emphasis students and others who are considering a career in the field. Topics include information design, technical communication ethics, instructional writing, and strategies of visual and verbal rhetoric. PREREQ: ENL 102 and in Technical Communication Emphasis major or Technical Communication certificate, or instructor permission. *If you do not have the pre-requisites and wish to enroll in the course as an H-Option, please contact Peggy Lindley, Honors College peggylindley@boisestate.edu for a permission number.

CHEM 111-003 General Chemistry I
Class # 70064 TuTh 12:00-1:15pm Edu Bldg Rm 106 Terry Gilton
CHEM 111-006 General Chemistry I
Class # 73525 MoWe 12:00-1:15pm Edu Bldg Rm 106 Terry Gilton
A 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. Students must also enroll in one of the service learning labs below:
CHEM 111L-106 General Chemistry Lab
Class # 71296 Tu 1:30-4:15pm Science Bldg 351 Staff
CHEM 111L-016 General Chemistry Lab
Class # 71322 We 1:30-4:15pm Science Bldg 351 Staff

HONORS 198-001 HONORS SEMINAR (1 Credit)
Class # 70282 Tu 7:30-8:45am Edu Bldg. 112 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 198-002 HONORS SEMINAR (1 Credit)
Class # 71799 Tu 7:30-8:45am Edu Bldg. 112 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. This section is designed for students who have received permission of instructor to miss the orientation trip to McCall due to extenuating circumstances. There is a make-up session for the orientation trip on Saturday, August 20th. Attendance is mandatory.
HONORS 198-003  HONORS SEMINAR (1 Credit)
Class # 73032 Tu 9:00-10:15am Keiser 104 Chris Hyer
This course assists students in preparing for success in the Honors College. An interactive approach is utilized to encourage students to develop positive relationships in the classroom with other Honors students as well as to help acclimate students to expectations the Honors College, Boise State University and beyond, will have of them. This class is for all incoming core-certified or non-traditional Honors students. Instructor permission required.

HONORS 198-004  HONORS SEMINAR (1 Credit)
Class # 74642 We 9:00-10:15am Keiser 104 Chris Hyer
This course assists students in preparing for success in the Honors College. An interactive approach is utilized to encourage students to develop positive relationships in the classroom with other Honors students as well as to help acclimate students to expectations the Honors College, Boise State University and beyond, will have of them. This class is for all incoming core-certified or non-traditional Honors students. Instructor permission required.

HONORS 290-001  HONORS SEMINAR – Leadership in Honors (1 Credit)
Class #72980 TBD TBD Chris Hyer
Trains peer mentors in applied leadership and mentoring. REREQ: Successful application to the Honors Peer Mentor Program. Note: Please contact instructor regarding meeting time and place. Instructor permission required.

HONORS 298-001  HONORS SEMINAR – Leadership Theory (1 Credit)
Honors Course for HSA Officers
Class #70861 TBD TBD 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/date for this course is to be announced.

HONORS 390-001  PROPOSALS AND PURPOSE STATEMENT (1 Credit)
Class # 75508 TBD Off-Site: McCall, Idaho Andrew Finstuen, Annal Frenz, Chris Hyer
This course refines students’ writing and speaking skills while challenging them to carefully consider their pathway through college and their steps after graduation. The course will cover diverse forms of written and oral communication, including essays, proposals/grants, personal statements, and presentations. What each topic has in common is the need to persuade its intended audience in a polished yet accessible manner. For junior level Honors students. Includes a two day trip to McCall, Idaho. Class Fee: $50

HONORS COLLOQUIA

HONORS 392-001  Skills: Educational Traditions and Workforce Needs
Class #75503 TuTh 1:30-2:45pm Keiser Hall 104 Eric Landrum
Throughout this course we examine the tensions and alignments between the goals of higher education and the needs of the workforce, from the perspectives of college graduate satisfaction and business/industry success. Students will explore the importance of skills, self-reflect on their current skill levels, and concentrate on how they will demonstrate their own skills in the college-to-career transition.
HONORS 392-002  Language and Mind
Class #75503    Wed 4:30-7:15 pm    ILC 313    Michal Temkin Martinez
Language is a unique human tool that is unlike any other organism’s communicative function. The human brain, in its capacity to produce and process language, is largely responsible for this. In this course, we look at the physiological, physical, and mental properties of speech sounds.

HONORS 392-003  Architecture and Infrastructure of Ancient Rome
Class #75505    Th 4:30-7:15 pm    Keiser Hall 104    Annal Frenz
Rome is justly famous for its engineering feats and its monumental structures, but typically when we study Ancient Rome we only give a nod to their technology and quickly focus on Roman politics and power plays, with the occasional look at gladiators and games. This course will focus on the technologies that allowed Rome to grow, both from the technical perspective of how the Romans built their infrastructure but also from the cultural perspective of how and why those infrastructures fulfilled the needs of Roman society.

HONORS 392-004  The Everyday Use and Mis-Use of Data and Statistics
Class #75506    TuTh 12:00-1:15pm    ILC Rm 313    Donna Llewellyn
The Use of Data- how to take complex question and break them down in order to start modeling them and estimate their solutions – what numbers do you need to start to answer these kinds of questions, where do you get those number, and what do you do with them. Collecting data- how much is enough? The Mis-Use of Data – how do pollsters, advertising and marketing agents, and other mis-use basic statistics and other data to make their points? We will read about and study the darker side of statistics. This class will be interactive and taught as a joint inquiry investigation into the topics listed. Students will do projects studying these topics as they relate to their own academic or personal interests.

HONORS WORKSHOPS

HONORS 494-1076  Food Culture and Society
Class #75904    9:00am-5:00pm    Sa 8/27-Su 8/28 ILC Rm. 203    Kathryn Demps
Eating is a deeply cultural, evocative, and necessary activity. We examine cultural variation concepts of what is food, food production, preparation, and consumption. Course topics will be coordinated with a global menu. We end with an examination of food systems in Idaho.

HONORS 494-1078  City Beautiful, Streets, Art
Class #75906    4:00pm-8:00pm    Th 10/20-Fr 10/21-Sa 10/22    Rm TBD    Amanda Ashley
Public art and creative place-making can be a powerful tool for urban and revitalization and sustainability. The one-credit workshop explores the politics and history of street art as rebellion, social criticism, and cultural identity.

HONORS 494-1080  Dog Whistle Politics
Class #75905    Th 9/29, Fr 10/14, Sa 10/15    Rm TBD    Jill Gill
Code words pervade political campaigning. Words such as thug, terrorist, state’s rights, inner city, and welfare queen exploit historical racial divisions that reconfigure party constituents and swing elections. This workshop traces the politics of race, development of code language in the post-1960s era, and utility of code words in modern campaigns.

HONORS 494-002  Urban Nightmares: Hollywood’s Film Noir
Class #75825    4:30-8:30pm Th 11/10/& Fr 11/11, Th 11/17 & Fr 11/18 Riverfront Hall Rm 222    Todd Shallot
Grim, bleak, and miserable portraits of American cities in the wake of the Second World War. Topics include gangsters, gumshoes, misfits, commies, and fatally dangerous blondes.
Honors Graduation Tracks

Track I: Honors Scholar

HONORS 391-001  PROSPECTUS PREP FOR SENIOR HONORS PROJECT (1 Credit)
Class #70289  TBA  Location TBA  Jon Schneider / Annal Frenz
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 #70293  TBA  Location TBA  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 Dean of the Honors College. PRERQ: Honors 391

Track II: Honors Graduate

HONORS 498-001  HONORS FINISHING FOUNDATIONS SEMINAR (1 Credit)
Class #71781  TBA  Honors College-Driscoll Hall  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.