

Honors Courses

Fall 2018

As of May 29, 2018

** 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

Foundations of Humanities (FH)

formerly DLL - Disciplinary Lens in Literature and Humanities

PHIL 101-003

Introduction to Philosophy: Contemporary Issues

Class # 70475

WeFr 9:00-10:15am

Riverfront Hall Rm 102A

Stephen Crowley

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.

Foundations of Art (FA)

formerly DLV - Disciplinary Lens in Visual and Performing Arts

ART 100-005

Introduction to Art

Class # 76122

MoWe 3:00-4:15pm

Honors College Rm 166

Anna Matejcek

An introduction to the basic language of Visual Art.

THEA 101-002

Introduction to Theatre

Class # 72234

TuTh 10:30-11:45am

MPB Rm 118

Heidi Kraay

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.

THEA 101-004

Introduction to Theatre

Class # 72256

TuTh 1:30-2:45 pm

Morrison Center Rm B214

Heidi Kraay

See above for course description.

FILM 220-001

Cinema History and Aesthetics

Class # 75616

We 6:00-8:45pm

MPB Rm 207

Anne Allen

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.

Foundations of Social Science (FS)

formerly DLS-Disciplinary Lens Social Sciences

COMM 101-002

Fundamentals of Communication

Class # 72228

WeFr 9:00-10:15am

ILC 313

Melissa Klassen

Provides an overview of communication as a field and in practices of everyday life.

HIST 121-4001 (online)**History of Asia**

Shelton Woods

Class # 72228

Online

Introduces methods of historical interpretation and presents a topical and chronological historical survey of China and Japan, exploring philosophies, religions, cultures, and social patterns. Western intrusion into Asia and the Asians' reactions to the West are included. Other areas of Asia, including India, Korea, and Southeast Asia will also be integrated an overview of communication as a field and in practices of everyday life.

PSYC 101-001**Survey of Psychological Science**

Class # 70458

MoWe 1:30-2:45pm

EDU 636

Kimberly Otter-Henderson

Investigation of mental processes and behavior through the lens of the scientific method. This survey course draws from topics within the American Psychological Association's five pillars of psychology: Pillar 1 Biological (Neuroscience, Sensation, Consciousness, Motivation); Pillar 2 Cognitive (Cognition, Memory, Perception); Pillar 3 Development (Learning, Life Span Development, Language); Pillar 4 Social and Personality (Social, Personality, Intelligence, Emotion, Multicultural, Gender); and Pillar 5 Mental and Physical Health (Abnormal, Health, Therapies).

Foundations of Mathematics (FM)

Formerly DLM - Disciplinary Lens Mathematics

MATH 170-003**Calculus I: Concepts and Applications**

Class # 70251

MoWeFr 9:00-10:15am

Riverfront Hall Rm 312

Douglas Bullock

Informal limits. Derivatives and antiderivatives, including trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions. The relationship between a function, its derivative, and its antiderivative. Integration and the fundamental theorem of calculus. Applications of calculus to physical models, geometry, approximation, and optimization. Credit cannot be earned for both MATH 170 and MATH 171. PREREQ: MATH 143 or MATH 149, or satisfactory placement score. PRE/COREQ: MATH 144.

Foundations of Natural, Physical, and Applied Sciences (FN)

Formerly DLN-Disciplinary Lens Natural, Physical, & Applied Science

BIOL 191-003**Biology I: Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology*****(4 credits with Lab)**

Class # 71446

MoWeFr 10:30-11:20am

ILC Rm 301

Dorothy Douglas

Designed for biology and health science majors. The basic characteristics of living systems including the chemical and physical structure of cells, genetics, and development. Recommended: Solid preparation in high school biology and chemistry. PREREQ: MATH 143 or satisfactory placement score.

***Students must also enroll in the Lab below**

BIOL 191**Lab A**

Class # 70640

Mo 1:30-5:30pm

Science Bldg. Rm 163

Jessica Sherburne

BIOL 227-002**Human Anatomy and Physiology I***

Class # 70058

MoWe 3:00-4:15pm

SMASH Hub Rm 116

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. This course emphasizes the ability to apply knowledge and methods of scientific inquiry to think critically about and solve problems about the structure and function of the human body. Prior or concurrent enrollment in HLTH 101 and CHEM 101 is recommended.

***Students must also enroll in the Lab below**

BIOL 227**Lab A**

Class # 70060 Tu 11:30-2:20pm RFH Rm 215 Marilyn Koob

CHEM 111-003 General Chemistry I* (4 credits with Lab)

Class # 70052 TuTh 12:00-1:15pm EDU Rm 109 Dale Russell

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 successful completion of the CHEM 111 Math exam. COREQ: CHEM 111L.

***Students must also enroll the lab below:**

CHEM 111L-005 General Chemistry Lab

Class # 71081 Tu 1:30-4:15pm Science Bldg. 361 Katri Swanson

CHEM 111L-011 General Chemistry Lab

Class # 71054 We 1:30-4:15pm Science Bldg. 361 Katri Swanson

CHEM 111L-022 General Chemistry Lab

Class # 71388 Th 1:30-4:15pm Science Bldg. 361 Katri Swanson

University Foundations

UF 100-017 Foundations of Intellectual Life

Class # 75564 MoWe 10:30-11:20 am LA 106 Shelton Woods

History's Biggest Questions - Throughout human history, great minds and civilizations have grappled with important questions about life and the universe. This course examines the various answers given to these questions throughout human history.

UF 200-011 Foundations of Ethics and Diversity

Class # 71960 TuTh 9:00-10:15am ILC Rm 204 Erik Hadley

This UF200 section analyzes how ethics, diversity and internationalization relate to food availability, production and quality. We will discuss the concept of 'food justice' and apply it to different ethical situations and social issues.

UF 200-030 Foundations of Ethics and Diversity

Class # 71975 MoWe 1:30-2:45pm ILC Rm 204 Sara Fry

The question, "What motivates individuals to be actively involved in their local and/or global communities?" guides our exploration of the contexts and ethics that inspire people to take action. Interactive instruction includes three or more hours of community engagement, discussion, and presentations.

UF 200-033 Foundations of Ethics and Diversity

Class # 72339 MoWe 3:00-4:15pm ILC Rm 204 Sara Fry

See above description.

UF 200-037 Foundations of Ethics and Diversity

Class # 72603 Mo 6:00-8:45pm ILC Rm 204 Carrie Seymour

Using theoretical ideas from the fields of philosophy, cultural anthropology, and sociology, we will explore the moral and ethical implications of the labels and stereotypes surrounding "acceptable" social traits. After looking at various "deviant" categories, and studying the social codes and contexts that inform the perception of those categories, we will then examine the penal system in America as a case study.

Other Honors Courses

HONORS 198

HONORS SEMINAR (1 Credit)

NOTE: This seminar is designed as an introduction to the Honors College. Beginning Honors students are required to take this seminar.

HONORS 198-001

Honors Seminar: First Year Students

Class # 70235

Tu 7:30-8:45am

MATH Rm 113

Chris Hyer

This course assists students in preparing 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 as well as to help acclimate students to expectations the Honors College, Boise State University, and beyond will have of them. Students will also sign up for weekly discussion sections once the semester starts.

HONORS 198-002

Honors Seminar: First Year Students

Class # 73967

We 7:30-8:45am

ILC Rm 118

Michal Temkin Martinez

This course assists students in preparing 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 as well as to help acclimate students to expectations the Honors College, Boise State University, and beyond will have of them. Students will also sign up for weekly discussion sections once the semester starts.

HONORS 198-003

Honors Seminar: Transfer, Continuing, and Non-Trad. Students

Class # 72053

We 9:00-10:15am

Honors College Rm 165

Chris Hyer

This section is for **all in-coming transfer, continuing Boise State students, or non-traditional Honors students**. There is a **required orientation** Welcome program on Saturday, August 18th from 10:00 am - 3:00 p.m. This course assists students in preparing 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 as well as to help acclimate students to expectations the Honors College, Boise State University, and beyond will have of them. This class is required for all incoming core-certified or non-traditional Honors students. Students need the permission of the instructor to enroll in this section.

HONORS 198-006

Honors Seminar: Transfer, Continuing, and Non-Trad. Students

Class # 74677

Tu 7:30-8:45am

MATH Rm 113

Chris Hyer

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HONORS 290-001

Honors Seminar: Leadership in Honors

(1 Credit)

Class # 72022

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Chris Hyer

Trains peer mentors in applied leadership and mentoring. PREREQ: Successful application to the Honors Peer Mentor Program. Students need the permission of the instructor to enroll in this class.

***NOTES:** Please contact instructor regarding meeting time and place.

HONORS 298-001

Honors Seminar: Leadership Theory (1 Credit)

Class # 70713

Mo 4:30-5:30pm

Honors College Rm 166

Chris Hyer

***NOTES:** Course is restricted to Honors House officers. Students need the permission of the instructor to enroll in this class.

HONORS 298-002

Honors Seminar: Leadership Theory (1 Credit)

Class # 76118

Mo 3:30-4:30pm

Honors College Rm 167

Chris Hyer

***NOTES:** Course is restricted to Honors Student Association officers. Students need the permission of the instructor to enroll in this class.

HONORS 390-001 Proposals and Purpose Statements (1 Credit)

Class # 75679

TBA

Honors College Rm 167

Andrew Finstuen, Emily Jones,
Kate Huebschmann

This one - credit 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. Students should have upper division standing to enroll in this course.

***NOTES: For Junior level Honors students.**

Honors Colloquia

HONORS 392-001 Holism/Localism—Wendell Berry

Class # 75425

WeFr 9:00-10:15am

Honors College Rm 167

Stewart Gardner

Over the past several decades a "local food" movement with watchwords like organic and sustainable has swept across the country. Behind this movement are some big questions about human health, human community, and human nature. What is it about our way of life that harms the environment, our health, and perhaps our spirits? Wendell Berry is a Kentucky writer who has been something of a prophet for this movement. Berry argues that problems with which this movement is concerned initiate in a "split between what we think and what we do." Berry is a profound critic of features of our culture that create the problems—pervasive features such as our mania for specialization and our propensity to value things in terms of money—and at the same time a proponent of a clear, if difficult, procedure for cultural healing. The focus of this class will be striving to understand Berry's views. We will also consider a good deal of related literature in order to better illuminate those views, including the work of writers such as Vandana Shiva, Aristotle, the Pope, and Gandhi.

HONORS 392-002 Language and Mind

Class # 75428

We 4:30-7:15pm

Honors College Rm 167

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 Austenland: Explore Jane Austen

Class # 75430

TuTh 10:30-11:45am

Honors College Rm 167

Lindsey Appell

This class will be an interdisciplinary examination of Jane Austen's novels, their historical contexts, film and television adaptations, and the fascinating social phenomenon of the surrounding fan culture.

HONORS 392-004 Stitches of Resistance

Class # 75431

Tu 1:30-4:15pm

Honors College Rm 166

Julianne Wenner

Throughout history, people have used craft and needlework as a form of activism. These creative projects have been used to voice resistance, raise awareness, fill a need that typically goes unfilled, or – more recently – to oppose the fast-paced materialism of the 21st century. This course will explore different social movements and the needlework-related crafts people have employed to express themselves in relation to these movements. The course will culminate in individual craftivism projects.

HONORS 392-005 History of Boise State University and the Honors College

Class # 75545

MoWe 9:00-10:15am

Albertsons Library Rm 222

Gwyn Hervochon and
Cheryl Oestreicher

A hands-on study of Boise State and Honors College history from 1932 to present. The first part is reading about the history and placing it within the context of national higher education trends. The second part is archival research culminating in documentary projects (e.g., oral histories, publications, digital projects) to be utilized by the Honors College for 50th anniversary celebrations in 2019.

HONORS 392-006 Reading Cultures

Class # 75682

TuTh 1:30-2:45pm

Honors College Rm 167

Annal Frenz

This course considers how written and visual narratives express cultural ideologies and how we evaluate or “read” culture(s) through stories and storytelling. We will be looking at how our own culture influences our narratives (both verbal and visual) and how we make meaning out of other cultures’ narratives (both verbal and visual). Writing is a crucial element of this course as is reading in the traditional sense of the word, but you’ll also be viewing films and going to a museum.

Honors Workshops

HONORS 494-1600 Making Civics Real: Tools for Public Participation

Class # 76327

Sa 11/03- Su 11/04, 9:00am-5:00pm

TBA

Amanda Johnson Ashley

Encouraging civic engagement in our local communities is easier said than done. In this workshop, students will learn innovative tools and strategies for increasing public participation, including designing charrettes, organizing dotmocracies, creating public involvement plans, identifying helpful apps, using visual storytelling: the dos and don’ts of leading civic engagement efforts.

HONORS 494-1602 Civic Designs: Making Public Space Beautiful

Class # 76346

Sa 9/22- Su 9/23, 9:00am-5:00pm

TBA

Amanda Johnson Ashley

Urban design is what makes cities beautiful, livable, and unique. Come learn about design principles to activate public space and how public space reflects our community values. This applied class focusses on architecture, landscape architecture, and historic preservation as well as how policies encourage and discourage authentic, innovative, and sustainable design.

HONORS 494-1612 The Way West through Southern Idaho

Class # 76349

Sa 10/6- Su 10/7, 9:00am-5:00pm

TBA

William Jerrems

This workshop will review the history of emigration associated with the Oregon Trail in southern Idaho, placing an emphasis upon its role leading to the environmental degradation along the trail corridor. *Note:* Field Trip.

Honors Graduation Tracks – Senior Capstone options

HONORS 498-001 Honors Seminar: Finishing Foundations (1 Credit)

Class # 71416

Th 9:00-10:15 am

Honors College Rm 165

Staff

This course 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. **The course is designed for Senior students who plan to graduate either this semester or next.**

HONORS 498-002 Honors Seminar: Finishing Foundations (1 Credit)

Class # 74121

Tu 10:30am-11:45pm

Honors College Rm 165

Staff

This course 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. **The course is designed for Senior students who plan to graduate either this semester or next.**

HONORS 498-003 Honors Seminar: Finishing Foundations (1 Credit)

Class # 74732

Mo 10:30-11:45am

Honors College Rm 165

Andrew Finstuen

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