HONR - HONORS

HONR100 Honors Colloquium (1 Credit)
Attendance at various additional activities and events is required. Reading and discussion on the personal and social value of higher education; development of a coherent general education program; exploration of the educational and cultural resources of the campus and metropolitan area; participation in a community service project; and other activities designed to broaden students' conception of what it means to be an educated person.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.

HONR149 Honors Colloquium (3 Credits)
A colloquium on a variety of topics.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR168 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR169 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR200 Honors Research Colloquium (1 Credit)
Introduction to scholarly research through readings and meetings with faculty from various disciplines; exploration of research methods and some of the problems encountered in research; discussion of the creative process; attendance at scholarly lectures; and other activities designed to prepare students to enter college or departmental honors programs.
Recommended: Recommended for students in their second semester. All others should meet with the Honors Advisor.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.

HONR208 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR209 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR217 Life, The Multiverse and Everything: Developing an Individual Cosmovision (3 Credits)
In this Honors seminar, students pursue personal cosmologies in light of our contemporary core "Western" scientific world-view and a selection of other ancient and indigenous cosmographies for comparison including those of Mesoamerica, the Inca, the Egyptians or the Chinese.

HONR218 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR218V The Politics of Disability: Life Narratives & Identity (3 Credits)
The politics of disability are fraught and contentious. This course takes up the experience of disability by asking how and why differently-abled bodies are excluded, marginalized, or threatened. Students will examine these questions through the psychosocial and cultural history of disability, as well as through life narratives and real-world exploration. Beginning with the history of disability, students will gain an understanding of how current disability identity and culture has develop in the US. Students will experience and also produce personal life narratives related to bodily politics and gain insights that help them navigate the politics and participate in the change-making advocacy of disability.
Credit Only Granted for: HONR218V or HNUH268Y.
Formerly: HONR218V.

HONR219 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR228 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR229 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR238 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR239 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR248 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR248E Cultures of the Contact Zones - Seville, Al-Andalus and the Atlantic World (3 Credits)
Content is broad enough to deal with issues of multiculturalism in Spain but also specific enough to center on the city of Seville and the Andalusian region.Cross-listed with: SPAN225.
Credit Only Granted for: HONR248E or SPAN225.

HONR249 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR258 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR259 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR268 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.
HONR268G The Science of Birdwatching (3 Credits)
In this course you will learn the skill of birdwatching (or "birding") and will contribute your observations to a world database of sightings that help establish trends in overall bird populations. Birding (and bird feeding) is one of the most popular pastimes in the United States, with tens of billions of dollars spent annually by enthusiasts. Birds also tell us about the health of our natural environment: by noting where birds are, and where they are absent, scientists can learn about harmful changes to our world ecosystem and how to reverse them. We can help out by becoming responsible citizen scientists. This course will feature regular field trips to observe birds in their natural habitats. No prior birding experience is needed.

HONR269 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR278 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR279 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR288 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
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Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR289 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
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Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR298 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR298A Impacts of Globalization (3 Credits)
Introduces students to key global concepts, discusses a range of perspectives on globalization and cultural competence, and offers an applied learning experience.
Prerequisite: CPBE100; or by permission.
Restriction: Students must be matriculated into the College Park Scholars Business, Society & the Economy (CPBE) program; or by permission. Cross-listed with: CPBE270.
Credit Only Granted for: CPBE270 or HONR298A.

HONR299 Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR299Y Monsters and Racism: Black Horror and Speculative Fiction (3 Credits)
The previous decade has been considered a renaissance for Black Horror. From Get Out to Lovecraft Country, the genre has enjoyed unprecedented mainstream media buzz and accolades. This course looks at contemporary Black horror and speculative fiction as cultural texts which put into question our notions of human(e) and inhuman(e) through critiques of white supremacy and accompanying oppressions. Students will learn a host of critical skills through close reading and analysis of literature and film by Black creators such as Jordan Peele, Misha Green, Toni Morrison, Jewelle Gomez, and Octavia Butler. With the ability to interpret cultural texts using literary criticism, film analysis, history, cultural studies, ethnic studies, feminist theory, and the social sciences, students will connect these texts to continuing historical and contemporary issues of racial and cultural oppression such as medical discrimination, policing and criminalization, misogyny, and racialized capitalism.
Credit Only Granted for: HONR299Y or HNUH238W.
Formerly: HONR299Y.

HONR318 Advanced Honors Seminar (3 Credits)
A series of seminars, often interdisciplinary in character, and sometimes team taught. The subjects will vary from semester to semester.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR328 Advanced Honors Seminar (3 Credits)
A series of seminars, often interdisciplinary in character, and sometimes team taught. The subjects will vary from semester to semester.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR338 Advanced Honors Seminar (3 Credits)
A series of seminars, often interdisciplinary and sometimes team taught. The subjects will vary from semester to semester.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR348 Advanced Honors Seminar (1-3 Credits)
A series of seminars, often interdisciplinary and sometimes team taught. The subjects will vary from semester to semester.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR349 Honors Colloquium (1-3 Credits)
A series of seminars, often interdisciplinary and sometimes team taught. The subjects will vary from semester to semester.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 3 credits if content differs.

HONR358 Honors Practicum (3 Credits)
For student section leaders of HONR100 or HONR200.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.
Formerly: HONR379.

HONR359 Honors Workshop (1-6 Credits)
Honors workshops are small seminar classes which concentrate on skill development.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.
HONR368 Advanced Honors Seminar (3 Credits)
A series of seminars, often interdisciplinary in character and sometimes team-taught. The subjects will vary from semester to semester.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR368A MGA Legislative Seminar (3 Credits)
Prepares students to intern for the Maryland General Assembly. Introduces standard legislative genres and assigns extended practice in researching legislative issues.
Prerequisite: Students who have taken courses with comparable content may contact the department; or ENGL101.
Restriction: Permission of ARHU-English department. Cross-listed with: ENGL381.
Credit Only Granted for: HONR368A or ENGL381.
Additional Information: Application required. Contact english@umd.edu for more information.

HONR378 Advanced Honors Seminar (3 Credits)
A series of seminars, often interdisciplinary in character and sometimes team-taught. The subjects will vary from semester to semester.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.

HONR379 Honors Independent Study (1-6 Credits)
Involves reading or research directed by individual faculty, especially in areas outside of the student’s major. Open only to University honors students.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 6 credits if content differs.

HONR379W Maryland General Assembly Writing Internship (6 Credits)
Experiential learning at the Maryland General Assembly (early January through early April). Interns participate in standard office tasks, research legislative issues, and draft legislative texts such as constituent letters, notes on bills, newsletters, policy memos, and testimony. Specific assignments vary according to the host legislator’s needs and the intern’s schedule.
Prerequisite: ENGL381 or HONR368A.
Restriction: Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; and must have earned a minimum of 60 credits; and must be admitted to the MGA program. Cross-listed with: ENGL388M.
Credit Only Granted for: ENGL388M or HONR379W.

HONR386 Experiential Learning (3-6 Credits)
Prerequisite: Must have a Learning Proposal approved by the Office of Experiential Learning Programs, faculty sponsor, and student’s internship sponsor.
Restriction: Junior standing or higher.

HONR388 Honors Thesis or Project (3-6 Credits)
Repeatable to: 6 credits if content differs.
Formerly: HONR370.

HONR389 Guided Honors Teaching (3 Credits)
For HONR100 and HONR200 section leaders. Guided teaching experience for selected students in the University Honors Program.
Restriction: Permission of University Honors Program.
Repeatable to: 9 credits if content differs.