



**The Honors Scholars Program
Honors Courses
Spring 2010**





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Honors Scholars Program Requirement

- Complete 12 hours of honors basic studies courses;
- Complete HON 110 and HON 210;
- Complete 2 hours of HON 120;
- Earn GPA of 3.0 by 27 hours;
3.2 GPA by 58 hours and thereafter
- Complete 499 course hours (6) in
your major

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Honors 120 Enrichment Seminars		
HON 120-300 Barrier Island Ecology # 20378	T 2:00-2:50 RL 2007	Suzanne Dorsey
HON 120-301 Animals In Society # 20389	T 3:30-4:20 RL 2007	Bob Weeden
HON 120-302 Sizzling Hot Cinema # 20403	W 5:00-7:00 CS 258	Sue Richardson Stephanie Richardson
HON 120-303 Art & Culture of Spain Travel to Spain # 20415	R 3:30-4:20 RL 2007	Vibeke Olson
HON 120-304 Becoming a Global Citizen # 237716	M 4:00-4:50 RL 2007	Denise DiPuccio
HON 120-305 <i>Amigos y Escolares</i> # 20435	R 2:00-2:50 RL 2007	Valerie Rider
HON 120-306 Pre-Health Clinical Introduction #20443	W 3:30-4:30 RL 2007	Jamie McClintock Brenner
HON 120-307 Adventures in Wellness # 24302	W 11:00-11:50 LH 103	Cara Sidman
HON 120-308 Digital Photography # 20457	F 12:00-12:50 LH 248	Bruce McKinney
HON 120-309 Making Movies # 20464	T 2:00-3:45 BR 102	Glenn Pack

Honors 120 Enrichment Seminars		
Course and Call #	Meeting Times	Instructor
HON 120-310 Exploring Leadership # 20471	M 1:00-1:50 RL 2007	Donna Chapa Crowe
HON 120-311 # 20479	TBA	TBA
HON 120-312 Exploring the Coast in Art and Literature # 20487	F 1:00-1:50 RL 2007	Bill Atwill
HON 120-313 Carpe Diem/Carpe Futurum # 23875	T 5:00-5:50 CS 139	Steve Harper
HON 120-314 # 23890	TBA	TBA
NSG 112-300 HON: Survey of Pro- fessional Nursing # 24289	T 2:00-2:50 NS2 1023	Jeanne Kempainen



Honors 210 Courses		
HON 210-300 Global Heath Issues # 20493 Travel to Peru	T 3:30-5:15 LRC Friday Annex	Deborah Bowen Kae Livsey Jorge Figueroa
HON 210-301 Origins of Modern Love # 20500	MW 2:00-3:15 RL 2007	Olga Trokhimenko
HON 210-302 Sothern Belles in Fic- tion, Film, & Fact # 25684	TR 9:30-10:45 RL 2007	Nan Graham

Honors Basic Studies		
Course and Call #	Meeting Times	Instructor
BIO 202-300 HON: Principles of Biology: Biodiversity # 24506	MWF 10:00-10:50 M 11:00-1:50 FR 1014	Alina Szmant
CHM 102-300 HON: General Chemistry II # 20565	MWF 12:00-12:50 DO 132 T 2:00– 4:50pm DO 125 R 8:00– 9:30pm DO 202	Mike Messina
COM 110-300 HON: Public Speaking # 24190	TR 9:30-10:45 LH 143	Steve Pullum
ECN 222-300 Honors: Principles of Economics — Macro # 24159	MWF 10:00-10:50 CH 211	Steve Robinson
ENG 230-300 HON: Women in Literature # 25337	TR 11:00-12:15 MO 210	Tiffany Gilbert
GLY 135-300 HON: Prehistoric Life # 24520	TR 9:30-10:45 DL 101	Patricia Kelly
MAT 162-300 HON: Calculus/ Analytic Geom II # 20270	MW 1:00-1:50 BR 161 M 12:00-12:30 BR 164 TR 12:30-1:45 BR 206	John Karlof
MUS 115-300 HON: Survey of Music Literature # 25615	TR 2:00-3:15 CA 1023	Rob Nathanson
PAR 115-300 HON: Intro to Ethics #24909	TR 9:30-10:45 BR 261	Scott James

Honors Basic Studies		
Course and Call #	Meeting Times	Instructor
PED 101-300 HON: Physical Activity & Wellness #25687	TR 12:00-12:50 HA 205	Cara Sidman
PLS 111-300 HON: Politics & Govt. in Global Perspective # 21980	TR 11:00-12:15 LH 111	Paige Tan
PSY 105-300 HON: General Psychology # 21352	TR 11:00- 12:15 SB 106	Bill Overman
PSY 265-300 HON: Human Sexual Behavior #21992	TR 12:30-1:45 RL 2007	Kate Bruce
SPN 202-300 HON: Intermediate Spanish II # 25209	TR 12:30-1:45 LH 130	Ariadna Mrak
STT 215-300 HON Introduction to Statistics # 24795	MWF 1:00-1:50 BR 164	Dargan Frierson



Honors Enrichment Seminars

(One Credit Hour)

HON 120-300 Barrier Island Ecology

Dr. Suzanne Dorsey

Barrier Islands are important coastal habitats; they not only provide recreational areas but are important physical buffers for our coastlines. In addition to bi-weekly classes students will stay on Bald Head Island for 2 weekends during the semester to experience salt-marsh, estuarine, marine, maritime woods, and dune habitats. Classroom discussion will consider the management challenges facing barrier islands habitats. Students will conduct an independent mini-research project using field sampling techniques or will prepare a report examining conservation of Barrier Islands. Accommodations on the campus of the Bald Head Island Conservancy will provide a central location within walking or golf-cart rides to study sites. Bald Head Island is located at the mouth of the Cape Fear River and contains 10,000 acres of preserved coastal habitats. Anticipated costs per student: \$200.00

HON 120-301 Animals In Society

Dr. Bob Weeden

Animals in Society will explore the impact of the human-animal relationship. We will begin by looking at the history and domestication of animals, the roles of pets in society, the significance of the human-animal bond and its importance in animal behavior and euthanasia. We will discuss how animals entertain and serve us, their role in medicine, both in research and pet-facilitated therapy, as well as such controversial topics as the economics of farming and animal rights. Other areas of interest will include animal shelters, public health and zoonotic diseases and veterinary medicine. Students will be involved in several field experiences to augment the appropriate topics of class discussion. The semester culminates with the Saturday day trip to the North Carolina Zoological Park in Asheboro.

HON 120-302 Sizzling Hot Cinema

Dr. Sue Richardson & Dr. Stephanie Richardson

Ready to cook up some romance, family melodrama, or even animated film? Then take this course about the critical connections between cuisine and the cinema. In it we will screen films that treat cooking as a subject, analyze them for their thematic and aesthetic values, and then search for cultural connections between the films and cuisine. Possible films to screen include *Soul Food*, *Ratatouille*, *No Reservations*, and *Vicky Christina Barcelona*. If you have an appetite for a different type of learning, then take this course and satisfy that craving. Note: This class meets alternate Wednesdays for two hours.

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(One Credit Hour)

HON 120-303 Art & Culture of Spain

Dr Vibeke Olson

Required Travel to Spain

This seminar exposes students firsthand to the art and culture of Spain from the Medieval through Modern periods. In discussion meetings at UNCW, students will learn about such important Spanish artists as Velazquez, Goya, and Picasso. They will also study the multi-cultural history of Spain, focusing on the Andalusian Caliphate and such monuments as the Great Mosque of Cordoba, the Alhambra and the Real Alcazar in Seville, as well as various Catholic cathedrals. We will be travelling to Spain for 10 days over Spring Break

HON 120-304 Becoming a Global Citizen

Dr. Denise DiPuccio

Did you know that one of UNCW's seven strategic goals is to create an educational environment that prepares our students to be global citizens? Are you prepared to meet that challenge? We will begin with a discussion about what characteristics and responsibilities define a global citizen. Then, we will explore ways in which you can make choices during your undergraduate career at UNCW that will lead you through global awareness to global action.

HON 120-305 *Amigos y Escolares*

Dr. Valerie Rider

Would you like to make a beautiful contribution to Wilmington's growing Hispanic community, while improving your Spanish language skills at the same time? Altruism is alive and well, and right here in UNCW's Honors program! Honors students make a significant impact by serving as tutors and mentors for Hispanic elementary school children. See what it's like to forge ties with children who benefit from your attention, while *they* act as your very own Spanish professor. **SPN 201 is the prerequisite course to assure language proficiency for this seminar.**

HON 120-306 Pre-Health Clinical Introduction

Ms. Jamie McClintock Brenner

Experimental seminar focused on the professions including enrichment activities at local health care sites and interactive clinical demonstrations and discussion in the classroom. Reflective written assignments will be required.

Must have "Consent of Instructor" to enroll in this course.

Honors Enrichment Seminars

(One Credit Hour)

HON 120-307 Adventures in Wellness

Dr. Cara Sidman

Students will explore the dimensions of wellness, including spiritual, emotional, physical, intellectual, and social, by participating in a wide range of activities, critical thinking exercises, and personal reflections. Through active engagement in this course, students will develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes associated with healthy behaviors and enhanced quality of life.

HON 120-308 Digital Photography

Dr. Bruce McKinney

This course covers the basics of digital photography including lighting, exposure, composition, and special digital camera features. Students will be introduced to Adobe Photoshop and will learn how to edit digital images through manipulation of color, contrast, sharpness, and special effects. No prior experience in digital imaging is required though students will be expected to have access to a digital camera.

HON 120-309 Making Movies

Dr. Glenn Pack

This class meets every other week for two hours. It will explore the production side of making movies. Students will develop scripts, cast actors, light, shoot and edit scenes. Students will be directed in a workshop environment. All production will take place outside of scheduled class time with students personal equipment. Class time will be reserved for lectures and critiques. Students should leave the class with a well-rounded concept of what goes into the completion of a film or video. This class is not meant to teach filmmaking. It is designed to introduce the idea.

HON 120-310 Exploring Leadership

Dr. Donna Chapa Crowe

This skills development course will explore leadership education through self-assessment activities, chapter reviews, discussions, contemporary multi-media, guest lecturers, personal reflection, and community service. Recommended reading to include excerpts from *Exploring Leadership: For College Students Who Want to Make a Difference* by Komives, Lucas, & McMahon (1998).



Honors Enrichment Seminars

(One Credit Hour)

HON 120-311 TBA

HON 120-312 Exploring the Coast in Art in Literature

Dr. Bill Atwill

This seminar divides its time between experiencing the coast first-hand and reading how others have encountered the coast in their visual art and in their writing in order for us to trace the shift from the coast as a dangerous, unstable existence to the current dream of tropical escape. Whenever weather and circumstance allow, we will meet at the beach during class time. Trips to Ft. Fisher Seashore, Wrightsville Beach, Bald Head Island, and Masonboro Island will serve as a backdrop to artwork by Durand, Cole, Homer, and poems and stories by Poe, Melville, Oliver, Ruark, among others. **NOTE: Friday afternoon field trips and at least one weekend expedition will be scheduled, so the course works best if students enrolling in this class do not have other classes that meet after it on Friday afternoon.**

HON 120-313 Carpe Diem/Carpe Futurum

Dr. Steve Harper

The text for the course will be Randy Pausch's *The Last Lecture*. It will be supplemented with various exercises and experiences that foster personal reflection and encourage students to "celebrate life." Group experiences include a carpe diem exercise, a trip to a cemetery, watching the sun rise, and doing a random act of kindness among other things. There will not be any tests.

HON 120-314 TBA

NSG 112-300 HON: Survey of Professional Nursing

Dr. Jeanne Kemppainen

Provides an overview of nursing as a profession for potential applicants to the School of Nursing. Examines the scope of practice of the registered nurse, various practice settings and the role of the nurse in health care today. Explores history, issues and trends in nursing. Offers information about the goals and curriculum of the UNCW School of Nursing.



Honors Interdisciplinary Seminars

(Three Credit Hours)

HON 210-300 Global Health Issues

Dr. Kae Livsey

Dr. Jorge Figueroa

Ms. Deborah Bowen

This seminar is designed to allow students in a variety of undergraduate programs to examine personal perspectives about altruism; public service, and issues in social justice. Online, classroom and cultural immersion learning experiences will be focus on global health care issues, comparative health care delivery systems in the U.S. and the developing world, and implications for future practice in a variety of health care disciplines. The seminar also challenges students to explore personal ethical perspectives related to people living in poverty, issues of basic human rights and dignity, and social justice.

HON 210-301 Origins of Modern Love

Dr. Olga Trokhimenko

This seminar will examine the creation and development of the notion of love from antiquity through the Middle Ages to the present day. In the course of the semester, we will read a variety of texts and genres in an effort to understand the roots of one of the most pervasive concepts in the western world today: romantic love. Discussion will cover such topics as marriage, adultery, violence, power, and gender roles, and engage with disciplines of literature, history, gender studies, and film.

HON 210-303 Southern Belles in Fiction, Film, & Fact

Nan Graham

This seminar will explore the historical and modern southern woman and her depiction in various media. Fictional women created by Lillian Hellman (*The Little Foxes*), Margaret Mitchell (*Gone With the Wind*), and William Faulkner will be analyzed and linked by characteristics and settings. Films will include *Jezebel*, *Raintree County*, *Driving Miss Daisy* and *The Beguiled*. Belles in fact will cover Confederate spies, President's wives, diarists, and humorists. The variety of occupations, temperaments and historic periods of these "real" belles will provide a texture to our study of the evolving southern woman.



Honors Basic Studies

BIO 201-300 HON: Principles of Biology: Biodiversity

Dr. Alina Szmant

Honors Lab: Evolution, classification, and diversity of life, stressing morphology, physiology, principles of adaptation, and relationships between biotic and abiotic components of ecosystems. Laboratory exercises introduce major taxonomic groups and biotic principles. **Honors students must co-register for a regular BIO 202 Lecture section.**

CHM 102-300 HON: General Chemistry II

Dr Mike Messina

In depth study of the fundamental laws, principles and theories of chemistry. Introduction to techniques and equipment used in the chemical laboratory. Interpretation of experimental results.

COM 110-300 HON: Public Speaking

Dr. Steve Pullum

Preparation and presentation of public speeches, with emphasis in analysis, reasoning, organization, evidence, and delivery.

ECN 222-300 HON: Principles of Economics-Micro

Dr. Steve Robinson

The macroeconomics course for the honor program differs from the traditional macroeconomics principles course primarily in its media commentary on the macro-economy. The applications orientation of this approach is provided by using several hundred two- or three sentences news clips, the vast majority based on actual news reports, as illustrations or student exercises. The instructor is of the strong belief that much can be learned through these clippings-institutional facts, policy nuances, common misunderstandings, perspective on magnitudes, alternative viewpoints, and political realities, as well as how theoretical concepts are applied.

ENG 230-300 HON: Women in Literature

Dr. Tiffany Gilbert

Literature has always been a primary location for working through and even transforming female identity. Honors ENG 230 will focus on women's influence in shaping the intellectual, aesthetic, historical, rhetorical, and philosophical expressions of our world. Reading a variety of texts produced in the 20th and 21st centuries, we will study how central the female presence has always been, despite the hierarchical structure of our culture, and how it has evolved in an increasingly global culture.

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GLY 135-300 HON: Prehistoric Life

Dr. Patricia Kelley

Introduction to the field of paleontology and the fossil record; the succession of life from its earliest beginnings through the Age of Dinosaurs to modern Man; evolutionary, environmental and ecological analyses of fossil plants and animals based on biologic and geologic principles.

MAT 162-300 HON: Calculus/Analytic Geom II

Dr. John Karlof

Prerequisite: MAT 112 or 115 or equivalent preparation in algebra and trigonometry. Calculus of a single variable intended for students in the mathematical and natural sciences. Functions and limits; differentiation with applications including maxima and minima, related rates, approximations; theory of integration with applications; transcendental functions; infinite sequences and series; conic sections, parametrized curves and polar coordinates; elementary differential equations. Three lecture and two hour laboratory hours each week.

MUS 115-300 HON: Survey of Music Literature

Dr. Rob Nathanson

This seminar is designed to increase the student's knowledge and appreciation of music; technical knowledge of music is not required.

PAR 115-300 HON: Intro to Ethics

Dr. Scott James

An introduction to fundamental principles, theories, and problems in ethics.

PED 101-300 HON: Physical Activity & Wellness LEC & LAB

Dr. Cara Sidman

Students in this combined lab/lecture section will view one online lecture each week, and participate in two days of wellness activities (i.e., from each dimension - physical, spiritual, social, emotional, and intellectual) and class discussions. The objective is to expose students to completely new activities that facilitate a holistic approach to better health and quality of life. Through participation in these activities and through course assignments, students will practice and improve self-management skills that are important for the development of a personalized physical activity and wellness program (i.e., self-assessment, goal setting, planning, journaling, overcoming barriers, decision-making, developing positive attitudes and beliefs). By the end of the semester, students will know how to maximize their potential, given their unique set of skills, abilities, and genetic predisposition, to not only reduce disease risk, but to enhance overall function, vitality, self-efficacy, and outlook. Students will learn ways to balance all the wellness dimensions, overcome obstacles, and distinguish credible health/wellness information. Overall, students in this honors PED-101 section will experience first-hand the multi-dimensional, integrated nature of wellness, and reflect on how we are each distinct individuals with dynamic needs that can be met through active engagement in self-care behaviors, an attitude of personal responsibility, and a temperament of resilience.

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PLS 111-300 HON: Politics & Govt. in Global Perspective Dr. Paige Tan

This course explores the domestic politics of foreign countries (including the United Kingdom, France, Russia, China, India, and Saudi Arabia) along with important issues in relations between states, (globalization, terrorism, genocide, war crimes).

PSY 105-300 HON: General Psychology Dr. Bill Overman

This course will cover principals of psychology with emphasis on scientific methods used in the study of human behavior. Particularly emphasized is the brain and behavior, and how the brain functions in learning, memory, decision-making, perception, personality, and abnormal psychological states such as depression and schizophrenia.

PSY 265-300 HON: Human Sexual Behavior Dr. Kate Bruce

What can you study about human sexuality – isn't it just instinctive? In this class we will study human sexuality from a bio-psycho-social perspective. This means that we will consider human sexuality from different but interrelated viewpoints: interpersonal feelings, cultural beliefs and expectations, and biology. Many of the exciting recent discoveries related to sexuality center around genetic and physiological findings that impact on the way we understand and react to sexual feelings and behavior. Also recent ideas about how evolution shaped our sexuality will be considered. One unique feature of this honors section will be student-led presentations on current controversial topics. Prerequisite: three hours of psychology

SPN 202-300 HON: Intermediate Spanish II Dr. Ariadna Mrak

This course will be a seminar approach to speaking, reading, and writing Spanish for honors students who have basic competency in the language.

STT 215-300 HON: Intro To Statistics Dr. Dargan Frierson

In this honors section, we will cover the usual Introduction to Statistics, with added emphasis on the use of the open source (free!) statistical programming language called R to perform all the graphical, numerical, and statistical analyses. Check out the link: <http://www.r-project.org/> for more information—especially check out the Screenshots for examples of the kinds of graphics that R can create.

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