

# SPRING 2017 Honors Seminars

**Hip Hop: Honors AMST 3980 CRN 27356 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [6] 2016 Honors Area Humanities 3 Credit Hours Amy Elizabeth Carreiro TR 12:30:00 - 13:45:00**

This course examines the recent United States through the lens of hip-hop music and culture. Since its development in the mid-1970s, hip-hop has been a crucial and controversial symbol of many key changes and cultural trends. Some of our major themes include: race, gender/sexuality, urban policy, immigration, terrorism and war, globalization, crime and policing, the post-industrial economy, suburbanization and the digital revolution. With a variety of sources (including lots of music), we will examine how hip-hop has both reflected and reshaped the experiences of people in the United States.

**Hip Hop: Honors HIST 3980 CRN 26771 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [6] 2016 Honors Area Humanities 3 Credit Hours Amy Elizabeth Carreiro TR 12:30:00 - 13:45:00**

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**Autobiography by Women HONR 1000 CRN 22394 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [6] 2016 Honors Area Social Sciences 2 Credit Hours Lucero Tenorio TR 12:30:00 - 13:20:00**

Autobiography by Women - This seminar concentrates on selected autobiographical texts from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries that show the multiplicity of women's lives and voices from different parts of the world, as well as the revised discourses they fashion to express the realities of their lives.  
Tenorio - (2 credit hours)

**Future of Veterinary Medicine: Honors HONR 1000 CRN 22385 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [6] 2016 Honors Area STEM 1 Credit Hours Christopher R Ross T 14:00:00 - 14:50:00**

Future of Veterinary Medicine This seminar will focus on career opportunities for veterinarians in the 21st century. Veterinarians from several career areas will discuss with students the opportunities and training programs available to prospective veterinarians. Contemporary issues facing the profession will also be discussed.

**Contemporary Geopolitics in the Heart of Asia HONR 1000 CRN 22413 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [6] 2016 Honors Area Social Sciences 3 Credit Hours Reuel Ross Hanks MWF 10:30:00 - 11:20:00**

Contemporary Geopolitics in the Heart of Asia - The demise of geopolitics and its associated spatial agent, the nation-state, has been greatly exaggerated. Geopolitics, defined by some as "the study of

international relations from a geographical perspective," continues to inform and shape the major issues in foreign affairs in the contemporary world. This seminar will examine the roots of contemporary geopolitical thought, and analyze contemporary conflicts in Eurasia's southern central region through the framework of the influence and interests of China, Russia, the USA, and other regional actors.

**Confronting Pseudoscience HONR 1000 CRN 22416 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [6] 2016 Honors Area STEM 3 Credit Hours Keith Garbutt M 18:45:00 - 21:30:00**

Confronting Pseudoscience - This course will use an examination of a wide range of pseudoscientific ideas and beliefs as a way of understanding what the difference is between true scientific endeavor and non-scientific belief systems (and hopefully have a certain amount of fun in the process). The course takes as its basic premise that there is a real difference in the type of knowledge associated with a true scientific endeavor and those associated with pseudoscientific belief systems. We will investigate how pseudoscientific beliefs systems try to utilize that vocabulary and some of the methodology of the sciences in an attempt to validate their beliefs systems. Pseudoscientific topics covered will include (but are by no means limited to) Homeopathic medicine, Bermuda triangle, vaccination denial, moon landing denial, and Creationism.

**Service Learning & The Arts HONR 1000 CRN 22422 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [6] 2016 Honors Area Humanities 3 Credit Hours Erica S Burns TR 15:30:00 - 16:45:00**

Service Learning and the Arts - This course utilizes the principles of service learning to actively engage OSU Honors College students in a collective, creative process with a community organization (Stillwater Middle School). Honors students work with middle school children to make art come alive in the writings and imaginations of the children while building their own skills. The principles and practices of service learning are integrated into this interdisciplinary course to develop collaboration, communication, leadership, critical thinking, and awareness of social responsibility. Honors students will develop a wide-view of the importance of art in community life through classroom discussion, fieldwork, and reflection.

"Work in the arts is not only a way of creating performances and products; it is a way of creating our lives by expanding our consciousness, shaping our dispositions, satisfying our quest for meaning, establishing contact with others, and sharing a culture." (p. 3) - Elliot Eisner (2002) *The Arts and the Creation of Mind*

**Global Warming and Human Use of Earth: Honors HONR 1000 CRN 27637 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [6] 2016 Honors Area STEM 3 Credit Hours Stephen W Hallgren MWF 9:30:00 - 10:20:00**

Global warming affects all of us, and understanding the causes and implications of a changing environment is necessary for a successful career and effective participation in a democracy. This course will provide scientific evidence relevant to global environmental changes, their causes and potential consequences. This information will inform students about human impacts on the natural environment, as well as predictions of global change, the scientific bases for global change assessments, and policy measures. The course will explore implications of human impacts for biodiversity, biogeochemical cycles, climate, hydroecology, infectious disease, invasive species, and land use

**The Middle Ages and Renaissance HONR 1023 CRN 26696 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [2]  
2016 Honors Area Humanities H 3 Credit Hours Priscilla Anne Schwarz MWF 10:30:00 -  
11:20:00**

Interdisciplinary study of art, history, philosophy and literature from the Middle Ages to the early Renaissance. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format. For the Honors student. No degree credit for students with prior credit in HONR 2113

**The Middle Ages and Renaissance HONR 1023 CRN 26697 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [2]  
2016 Honors Area Humanities H 3 Credit Hours Edward J Jones MWF 10:30:00 - 11:20:00**

Interdisciplinary study of art, history, philosophy and literature from the Middle Ages to the early Renaissance. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format. For the Honors student. No degree credit for students with prior credit in HONR 2113

**The Middle Ages and Renaissance HONR 1023 CRN 26698 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [2]  
2016 Honors Area Humanities H 3 Credit Hours Doren A Recker MWF 10:30:00 -  
11:20:00**

Interdisciplinary study of art, history, philosophy and literature from the Middle Ages to the early Renaissance. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format. For the Honors student. No degree credit for students with prior credit in HONR 2113

**The Middle Ages and Renaissance HONR 1023 CRN 26699 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [2]  
2016 Honors Area Humanities H 3 Credit Hours Perry J Gethner MWF 10:30:00 -  
11:20:00**

Interdisciplinary study of art, history, philosophy and literature from the Middle Ages to the early Renaissance. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format. For the Honors student. No degree credit for students with prior credit in HONR 2113

**Contemporary Cultures of the Western World HONR 3023 CRN 22460 - Pre 2016 Honors  
Area [2] 2016 Honors Area Humanities HI 3 Credit Hours Joel Mark Jenswold TR  
14:00:00 - 15:15:00**

Interdisciplinary examination of selected cultures of Europe and the western hemisphere. Emphasis will be on identification of main characteristics of "Western" culture and their manifestations in a variety of modern societies on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. Key values, institutions, and practices will be examined to illustrate the twin themes of commonalities and cultural diversity. The course is team taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format.

**Contemporary Cultures of the Western World HONR 3023 CRN 22462 - Pre 2016 Honors  
Area [2] 2016 Honors Area Humanities HI 3 Credit Hours Lucero Tenorio TR 14:00:00 -  
15:15:00**

Interdisciplinary examination of selected cultures of Europe and the western hemisphere. Emphasis will be on identification of main characteristics of "Western" culture and their manifestations in a variety of

modern societies on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. Key values, institutions, and practices will be examined to illustrate the twin themes of commonalities and cultural diversity. The course is team taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format.

**Contemporary Cultures of the Non-Western World HONR 3033 CRN 26694 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [5] 2016 Honors Area Social Sciences IS 3 Credit Hours Carol Moder TR 10:30:00 - 11:45:00**

Interdisciplinary study of contemporary cultures of non-western world including lifestyle, housing and food. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format.

**Contemporary Cultures of the Non-Western World HONR 3033 CRN 26695 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [5] 2016 Honors Area Social Sciences IS 3 Credit Hours Katherine M K Hallemeier TR 10:30:00 - 11:45:00**

Interdisciplinary study of contemporary cultures of non-western world including lifestyle, housing and food. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format.

**Biology, Race, and Gender HONR 3053 CRN 22463 - Pre 2016 Honors Area [2] 2016 Honors Area Humanities DH 3 Credit Hours Doren A Recker MWF 13:30:00 - 14:20:00 Students must have a minimum of 45 credit hours to take this course**

Interdisciplinary study of racial and ethnic diversity in the United States in context of social, political, and economic systems to promote knowledge of racial and ethnic minority groups in the United States and appreciation of their contributions to the mosaic of contemporary American life. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format.