OSU 2014 FALL SEMESTER HONORS SEMINARS 
AND INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS COURSES

HONR 1000.701 — [6] U.S. vs. European Education Systems — This seminar will differentiate U.S. and European education systems, specifically in the United Kingdom and Switzerland. The advantages and challenges of international experience and education will be explored. — Ward — Tu 3:30-4:20 (1 credit hour)

HONR 1000.702 — [6] Human Geography of Remote Islands — This seminar will investigate captivating stories of human triumph, tragedy, and exploration across some of the most distant islands in the world. Ideas on what it means to be remote and to travel will be analyzed. — Ward — Tu 2:30-3:20 (1 credit hour) NOTE: HONR 1000.702 is intended primarily for first-semester freshmen.

HONR 1000.703 — [6] Medicine in the 21st Century — This seminar will focus on the future of the medical profession. With an emphasis in osteopathic medicine, students will have the opportunity to learn about many of the different specialties and sub-specialties, visit with practicing physicians, discuss the business and financial side of medicine, and engage in live patient case management. — Epstein — MWF 10:30-11:20 (3 credit hours)

HONR 1101.707 — [6] Religion and the Ancient World — This seminar will focus on the intersection of science and society. You will view the scientific process (eg. Hubble’s images of the universe, Quantum mechanics, etc.) and examine the issues they raise. Students will be expected to write brief reaction papers to each of the seven or eight movies we will watch. — DeSilva — W 2:00-4:50 (2 hours) NOTE: Students wishing to take this seminar for one credit hour should enroll in HONR 1000.722.

HONR 1000.708 — [6] 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. — Ross — Tu 2:00-2:50 (1 credit hour)

HONR 1000.709 — [6] God and Gods: Hebrew and Greek Views of the Divine — This seminar will explore the relation between religion and social institutions amongst the ancient Jews and Greeks. The books of Exodus and Esther will be read, as well as the Odyssey, a Greek Tragedy, and a Greek Comedy. — Epstein — MWF 10:30-11:20 (3 credit hours)

HONR 1000.722 — [6] Science and the Movies — There have been numerous movies that pose interesting questions about the intersection of science with society. We will view some of these movies (e.g. Inherit the Wind, 2001: A Space Odyssey, etc.) and examine the issues they raise. Students will be expected to write brief reaction papers to each of the seven or eight movies we watch. — DeSilva — W 2:00-4:50 [meets first 8 weeks only] (1 hour) NOTE: Students wishing to take this seminar for two credit hours should enroll in HONR 1000.707.

HONR 1013.701, 702, 704, 705 — [2] The Ancient World [H] — How do myths and legends reflect ancient Greek values, hopes and fears? What does a Roman emperor think about while on campaign? Is Job a ‘hero’ in the same sense as Achilles? HONR 1013 synthesizes the changing views and varied expressions of human experience in the ancient western world (Greek, Roman and Judaic-Christian cultures), as found in representative works of art, philosophy, literature and religion. The course is team-taught by faculty from a variety of disciplines, and the goal is a rich general overview of the roots of our heritage. (Lecture-Discussion format). — Schwartz, Gethner, Recker, Weimer — MWF 1:30-2:20

HONR 2013.701 — [S] Honors Law and Legal Institutions [S] — How are lawyers trained and judges selected? What is a contract, what is a tort, and what difference does it make? What does the common law of England have to do with 21st Century American law? How can you make use of the small claims court? Are there practical limits on what the United States Supreme Court can do? Why do some cars on Oklahoma highways have tribal license tags? These questions, and along with an introduction to legal research techniques, will be covered in this interdisciplinary seminar on American law and our legal system. — Lawler — TuTh 2:00-3:15 (3 credit hours)

HONR 2063.701-702 — [2] Ethical Issues Across Cultural Perspectives [H] — An introduction to major, Western ethical theories and reasoned methods of evaluating ideas and arguments, as well as how they pertain to ethical questions from a global perspective. Team-taught by faculty from philosophy in a lecture and discussion format. Both sections (701 & 702) will meet separately for approximately 12 weeks as the theories and methodologies of the Western ethical tradition are introduced, interspersed with illustrative films shown to and discussed with the combined sections. For the remainder of the course, students in section 701 will engage several ethical issues related to how sex, love, and marriage are approached quite differently from one culture to another. Learning from a diverse range of cultural experiences, from Lithuania to the High Himalayas, will help students reexamine and rethink some of our own ideals in connection with loving, intimate relationships. Conversely, in section 702 students will be introduced to the fundamental teachings of Buddhism through an important, living Buddhist teacher, Thich Nhat Hanh. Examination of the moral life for the Buddhist, including the practice of meditation, will be exemplified through Hanh’s idea of “engaged Buddhism,” a lifestyle that encourages us to be the peace we wish to see in the world. — Igrek, Heitz — MWF 10:30-11:20 (3 credit hours)

HONR 3000.606 — [6] HIV/AIDS in U.S. and Transnational Politics and Culture — Belmonte — This is the OSU Scholar Development Program’s special summer course at Cambridge University in Great Britain. — Belmonte — TBA (3 credit hours) [Enrollment permission required from Director of Scholar Development & Undergraduate Research Office.]

HONR 3053.701 — [2] Biology, Race, and Gender [DJH] — Critical interdisciplinary investigation of relationships between biological theory (especially Darwinism) and social and ethical issues. Attention to views of alleged biological aspects of perceived racial and gender differences and attempts to implement these views socially, legally, and medically in the United States and elsewhere. — Recker — MWF 10:30-11:20 (3 credit hours) [PREREQUISITE NOTE: Must have completed 45 credit hours by beginning of fall semester.]

MKTG 3323.702 — [6] Consumer and Market Behavior — Qualitative and quantitative analyses of the behavior of consumers; a marketing consideration of the contributions of economics and the behavioral disciplines to consumer behavior. — Sukhdial — Tu 3:30-4:45 [PREREQUISITE NOTE: MKTG 2213 is a required prerequisite.]

UNIV 3110... — [6] Oklahoma Scholar Leadership Development Program (OSLEP) Seminars also may be used for honors seminar credit. See the OSLEP web page (http://www.oslep.org/) for details. OSU students selected for an OSLEP seminar enroll in a section of UNIV 3110 at OSU with a permission memo from Dr. Josh Ward in the Office of Scholar Development & Undergraduate Research. OSLEP Seminars are intensive five-day seminars (3 credit hours) with advanced reading assignments and a paper that is due after the end of the seminar. They are graded on a Pass-Fail basis, and a “P” grade counts for Honors College credit.