

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM COURSE OFFERINGS - SPRING 2012

WHO CAN REGISTER FOR HONORS?

- continuing URI students with a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or better; no permission number required.
- transfer students with a GPA of 3.3 or better from their previous college will need a permission number.
- incoming freshmen who rank in the top 10 percent of their class or have been awarded a Centennial Scholarship will require a permission number.
- other incoming students should submit a copy of their high school transcript and a letter of recommendation.

HOW CAN I FIND HONORS COURSES ON E-CAMPUS?

- Go to "Class Search"
- Click on "Additional Search Criteria"
- Type "Honors" in the field "Course Title Keyword"

STUDENTS TEACHING STUDENTS

(open to sophomores, juniors & seniors)

HPR 110	Honors Course in Social Science: Big Blue and You	3 cr.
Introduction to ocean policies focused on the relationship between the ocean and people in respect to four major issues: pollution, coastal development, climate change, and fishing. This seminar will be lead by seniors in the Honors Program.		
Sec 0001	Class # 7069	Staff
TTh 3:30-4:45	Gen Ed Div: (S) [D]	Lippitt 403

HONORS SEMINARS

(freshmen & sophomores, but open to all levels)

AVS/AFS 132H	Honors Section of AVS/AFS 132: Animal Agriculture, Food Policy and Society	3 cr.
Domestication of animals and fish millennia ago molded human societies. Animal agriculture produces much of human food supply and production increases have relied upon application of new knowledge and biotechnology. The impacts of animal agriculture on the environment and society are explored.		
Sec 0001	Class # 7361	M. Rice & B. Sartini
MWF 10:00-10:50	Gen Ed Div: (S)	Lippitt 402

CHM 226H	Honors Section of CHM 226: Organic Chemistry Laboratory	2 cr.
Common techniques and typical preparative methods in both aliphatic and aromatic series. Pre: CHM 114, credit or concurrent enrollment in CHM 228H. Not open to students with credit in 229 or 230. MTH 141 and 142 and Pre-Med or Pre Dental preferred. Registration by permission of Chemistry chairman only		
Sec 0001	Class # 7067	B. Deboef
WF 8:00-10:45		TBA

CHM 228H	Honors Section of CHM 228: Organic Chemistry Lecture II	3 cr.
Continuation of 227 with emphasis on the aromatic series. Pre: CHM 227 with a grade of C- or better. MTH 141 and 142 and Pre-Med or Pre Dental preferred. Registration by permission of Chemistry chairman only		
Sec 0001	Class # 7068	B. Deboef
MWF 11:00-11:50		Washburn 111

COM 100H	Honors Section of COM 100: Communication Fundamentals	3 cr.
Integrates basic theory and experience in a variety of communication contexts including public speaking, small groups, and interpersonal communication. Examines human differences in order to develop more effective communication skills.		
Sec 0001	Class # 6072	C. Morrison
TTh 11:00-12:15	Gen Ed Div: (ECw) [D]	Lippitt 402

COM 246H	Honors Section of COM 246: New Media & Society	3 cr.
Focuses on new media technologies and the issues they present for participation in contemporary culture. Broad concepts such as mediation, cultural power, representation, and social geography as they relate to specific new media including blogs, cell phones, digital audio/video, and virtual reality.		
Sec 0001	Class # 7153	I. Reyes
MWF 1:00-1:50	Gen Ed Div: (L) [D]	Lippitt 401

FLM 101H	Honors Section of FLM 101: Understanding the Feature Film	3 cr.
Through the screening of films and film clips, the course will explore the historical, cultural, and aesthetic contributions of the feature film. We will analyze the <i>process</i> of filmmaking and examine the relationship of moving images to society. Students will create an original film treatment. Films include <i>Citizen Kane</i> , <i>Run, Lola, Run</i> , <i>Mean Streets</i> , <i>The Verdict</i> , <i>The Graduate</i> , <i>Annie Hall</i> , <i>American Beauty</i> , and <i>Vanilla Sky</i> .		
Sec 0001	Class # 6073	T. Zorabedian
Tu 4:00-6:45 W 5:00-6:30	Gen Ed Div: (A) [D]	Chafee 273

HPR 108	Honors Seminar in Mathematics: Cryptography, Information Security, and Personal Privacy.	3 cr.
This course surveys the historical development and impact of secret codes. The mathematics underlying the making and breaking of several significant classical and modern computer-based ciphers are presented. The balance between the right to individual privacy and the need for law enforcement and national security are considered in areas such as Internet purchases, ATM transactions, and secure electronic communication.		
Sec 0001	Class # 4779	E. Lamagna
MW 2:00-3:15	Gen Ed Div: (MQ)	Quinn 219

HPR 109	Honors Seminar in Natural Science Global Change Biology	3 cr.
Introduction to major issues in environmental change including biodiversity loss, climate change, invasive species, land use change, overexploitation of fish & wildlife, pollution, and urbanization.		
Sec 0001	Class #	J. Kolbe
MW 9:30-10:45	Gen Ed Div: (N)	Lippitt 401

HPR 109	Honors Seminar in Natural Science: Global Environmental Change	
This class is a critical analysis of the (1) scientific evidence relevant to global environmental changes, their causes and potential consequences, (2) potential policies for responding to or mitigating them, and (3) social and economic costs and opportunities associated with these policies.		
Sec 0001	Class # 5580	A. Spivack
TTh 2:00-3:15	Gen Ed Div: (N)	Lippitt 401

HPR 112	Honors Seminar in Writing: Ethnographic Writing	3 cr.
Students act and write as ethnographic participant-observers: you'll discover, define, and describe various campus subcultures.		
Sec 0001	Class # 7070	K. Hensley-Owens
TTh 9:30-10:45	Gen Ed Div: Ecw	Lippitt 403

HPR 119	Honors Study in Interdisciplinary Studies: Loss in the Lives of Children & Adolescents	3 cr.
Explores children's experiences with loss, focusing on developmental stage, cognitive capacity, and emotional effects. Explores the victimization of children from a global perspective. Service-learning linkage with FRIENDS-WAY, a children's bereavement center.		
Sec 0001	Class # 3113	C. Hames
MW 2:00-3:15		Lippitt 401

PHY 204H	Honors Section of PHY 204: Elementary Physics II	3 cr.
Introduction to electricity and magnetism, leading to Maxwell's equations. Supplementary topics: relativity, numerical techniques, and advanced applications. Pre: credit in PHY 203, concurrent enrollment in PHY 274 H, and credit or concurrent enrollment in MTH 142. Not open to students with credit in PHY 213.		
Sec 0001	Class # 5499	L. Kahn
MWF 2:00-2:50 Th 2:00-2:50	Gen Ed Div: (N)	East 305 East Library

PHY 274H	Honors Section of PHY 274: Elementary Physics Lab II	1 cr.
Laboratory for PHY 204H. Pre: concurrent enrollment in PHY 204H. Not open to students with credit in PHY 213.		
Sec 0002	Class # 5500	L. Kahn
Tu 2:00-3:50	Gen. Ed. Div: (N) [D]	East 201

PSY 113H	Honors Section of PSY 113: General Psychology	3 cr.
Introductory survey course of the major facts and principles of human behavior. Prerequisite for students interested in professional work in psychology or academic fields in which an extended knowledge of psychology is basic.		
Sec 0001	Class # 7154	C. Collyer
T 9:30-10:45	Gen Ed Div: (S) [D]	Lippitt 403

PSY 200H	Honors Section of PSY 200: Quantitative Methods in Psychology	4 cr.
Basic concepts and techniques of quantification in psychology. Emphasis on application of certain descriptive and inferential statistical tools in the analysis of psychological measurement of behavior. Pre: 113, at least one college-level mathematics course, and sophomore standing.		
Sec 0001	Class # 7191	L.Harlow
TTh 9:30-10:45 Tu 2:00-2:50		Lippitt 402

PSY 254H	Honors Section of PSY 254: Behavior Problems & Personality Disorders	3 cr.
Critical evaluation of mental, behavioral, and emotional disorders with the theories of causation, development, interpretation of symptoms and treatment methods. Pre: PSY 113.		
Sec 0001	Class # 7137	M. Robbins
TTh 11:00-12:15	Gen Ed Div: (S) [D]	Lippitt 401

HONORS COLLOQUIUM
(sophomores, juniors & seniors)

HPR 202A/202L	Honors Colloquium: Prison in the Arts, the Arts in Prison	3 cr.
How do political and social prisoners find meaning in life from behind bars? We will analyze literature, music, film and art written about/from prison, and will meet with with prison inmates who are examining the same literary and artistic works. Pre: one honors course completed. For credit in Fine Arts/Lit register for HPR 202A, for letters credit register for HPR 202L, sec. 01.		
HPR 202A, Sec.01 HPR 202L, Sec. 01	Class # 7312 Class # 7298	Gen.Ed.Div: (A) Gen.Ed.Div: (L)
W 3:30-6:15	K. DeBruin	Lippitt 401

HPR 202L/202S	Honors Colloquium: Classroom Without Borders	3 cr.
Academic examination of American poverty combined with Spring Break service trip with Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge program. Remainder of semester spent in individual and group reflection and preparation of service learning portfolio. Registration by permission number only. Pre: one honors course completed. Contact either Rob Widell or Gail Faris at classroomwithoutbordersuri@gmail.com to schedule an interview. For credit in social science register for HPR 202S, for letters credit, register for HPR 202L, sec. 02		
HPR 202S, Sec. 01 HPR 202L, Sec. 02	Class # 7301 Class # 7299	Gen.Ed.Div: (S) Gen.Ed.Div: (L)
Th 9:00-10:50	Lippitt 401	R. Widell

HONORS TUTORIALS

(sophomores, juniors & seniors)

BCH 311H	Honors Section of BCH 311: Introductory Biochemistry	3 cr.
<p>Chemistry of biological transformations in the cell. The study of the chemistry of carbohydrates, fats, proteins, nucleic acids, enzymes, vitamins and hormones will be integrated into a general discussion of the energy-yielding and biosynthetic reactions in the cell. Pre: CHM 124 or equivalent. Two semesters of organic chemistry, Pre-Med/Pred Dental, and at least one previous Honors course preferred. By permission of Honors Director only.</p>		
Sec 0001	Class # 7066	J. Harwood
M 4:00-6:45		Lippitt 401

BUS 315H	Honors Section of BUS 315H: Legal & Environmental Ethics of Business	3 cr.
<p>This course is a study of the United States Constitution and its interface with business via public policy and its application to historical and current business issues. It will review the United States judicial system and other areas of law, including but not limited to torts, contracts, agency, and business organizations. Pre: Junior standing.</p>		
Sec 0001	Class # 7064	M. DeAngelis
TTh 11:00-12:15		Lippitt 403

HPR 301	Honors Tutorial: Administrative Internship I	cr.
<p>In this experiential course students learn and practice decision-making and research skills in an administrative setting. Placements are developed by students in consultation with the Honors Director. Pre: GPA 3.5 and permission of the Honors Director.</p>		
Sec 0001-PRA	Class # 2775	R. McIntyre

HPR 302	Honors Tutorial: Administrative Internship II	3 cr.
<p>Pre: GPA 3.5 and permission of the Honors Director.</p>		
Sec 0001-PRA	Class # 3777	R. McIntyre

HPR 307	Honors Tutorial in Letters : Tibetan Buddhism: Journey to Nirvana	3 cr.
<p>Origins of Buddhism, its introduction in Tibet, and important figures and events in its development over the past 1500 years. Students will be invited to explore fundamental Buddhist teachings and practices. Specific attention will be given to how Buddhist forms of compassion, meditation and wisdom can contribute to peace and happiness.</p>		
Sec 0001	Class # 7204	T. Tendar
M 4:00-6:45	Gen.Ed.Div: (L)	Lippitt 403

HPR 309	Honors Tutorial in Interdisciplinary Studies: The Global Challenge of Emerging Infectious Disease	3 cr.
<p>Biological concepts are integrated using real-world public health problems in this interdisciplinary topics course. The theme of globalization and emerging infectious diseases will incorporate significant ideas and issues from the life sciences as well as from a variety of other disciplines, including anthropology, economics, geography, history, law, literature, music, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology and theatre. (Pre-med preferred; health related science students welcomed.)</p>		
Sec 0002	Class # 7297	R. Lebrun
TTh 2:00-3:15	Gen.Ed.Div: (N)	Lippitt 403

HPR 310	Honors Tutorial in Social Science: Hunger and Poverty	3 cr.
<p>Can the food system be economically viable and provide access to healthy nutritious food for all?</p>		
Sec 0001	Class # 6075	K. Gorman
TTh 12:30-1:45	Gen.Ed.Div: (S)	Lippitt 401

HPR 310	Honors Tutorial in Social Science: Economics and Law	3 cr.
<p>This course explores the different approaches of the economic analysis and the history of how economics came to have such a tremendous influence in the field of law.</p>		
Sec 0002	Class # 7073	R. van Horn
MW 2:00-3:15	Gen.Ed.Div: (S)	Lippitt 403

HPR 319	Honors Tutorial in Interdisciplinary Studies: Communicating Difference	3 cr.
<p>In this class we will examine the social construction of categories of race, gender, sexual identity and social class. We will seek to understand the process of constructing differences and similarities among people and how differences become dichotomized. Pre: Junior standing.</p>		
Sec 0001	Class # 7074	L. Derbyshire
TTh 11:00-12:15		Lippitt 303

HPR 325	Honors Tutorial in Literature: Dwarves & Elves: The World According to J.R.R. Tolkien	3 cr.
<p>In this course we will analyze and discuss the works of J.R.R. Tolkien. Particular emphasis will be given to Tolkien's attempt to create a mythology for modern England. Readings include <i>The Hobbit</i>, <i>The Lord of the Rings</i>, <i>The Silmarillion</i>, selected poems, essays and letters by Tolkien.</p>		
Sec 0001	Class # 7075	W. von Reinhart
MWF 11:00-11:50	Gen.Ed.Div: (A)	Lippitt 401

WMS 490H	Honors Section of WMS 490: Women Writing Their Lives	3 cr.
Students will read memoirs by prominent women worldwide and write their own memoirs or essays about women's lives. The readings will provide models for developing the craft of memoir writing. One class during the week will discuss themes, issues, and feminist approaches to life and writing in each work; the other class will run as a writing workshop.		
Sec 0001	Class # 6120	J. Lisberger
TTh 3:30-5:00		Lippitt 303

SENIOR SEMINARS

(for seniors and some juniors)

BUS 445H	Honors Section of BUS 365: Strategic Management	3 cr.
Case studies, simulation or company analysis used to study strategic theory and practice and problems of functional integration in domestic and global firms. Pre: BUS 202 and 320, or BUS 320H and BUS 341, or BUS 341H and 355 and 365, or BUS 365H and credit or concurrent enrollment in 315; senior standing or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit.		
Sec 0001	Class # 7329	E.Mazze
TTh 12:30-1:5		Ball 242

HPR 412	Senior Honors Seminar: Tragedy and Philosophy: Text/Film/Stage	3 cr.
A philosophical study of tragic theater. We will study several plays and consider what philosophers have had to say about them: Aristotle, Hume, Nietzsche, Camus, Beckett, etc. The course will include study of famous film interpretations of the productions whenever possible (Trinity, Gamm, URI).		
Sec 0001	Class # 3114	G. Johnson
Tu 3:30-6:15		Lippitt 401

HPR 412	Senior Honors Seminar: Legislative Process and Public Policy	3 cr.
Study of how legislatures make public policy using the US Congress as a case study. Includes examination of the theory of policy formulation and hands on study of the policy process. Students will spend a week during spring break working on a particular policy in the US Senate.		
Sec 0003	Class # 7076	Shanna Pearson Merkowitz
TTh 12:30-1:45		Lippitt 403

SENIOR PROJECTS

(for seniors and some juniors)

HPR 401	Honors Project I	3 cr.
Independent research or creative project with a faculty mentor selected by the student. Pre: second-semester juniors or seniors with approved proposal for Honors Project; forms are available www.uri.edu/hpr/Files/SHPPProposal.pdf.		
Sec 0001	Class # 2776	C. Hames Ric McIntyre

HPR 402	Honors Project II	3 cr.
A continuation of Honors Project I for additional credit. Pre: second-semester juniors or seniors with approved proposal for Honors Project; forms are available at www.uri.edu/hpr/Files/SHPPProposal.pdf.		
Sec 0001	Class # 3385	C. Hames Ric McIntyre

DIRECTED STUDY

HPR 397	Honors Directed Study	1-4 cr.
With the guidance of a professor, highly motivated students may pursue directed studies and independent reading. Pre: Permission of the Program Director of any subject		
Sec 0001	Class # 6550	Ric McIntyre