Honors Courses: Fall 2012

Priority Registration: April 2nd, 2012

Only students who are members of the University of Nevada, Reno Honors Program can enroll in Honors courses.

Tentative schedule as of 6/7/2012

BIOL 191 – 1003 – Introduction to Organismal Biology (3)  1pm – 2:15pm MW LLC 141 Zeh

Introduction to the diversity of life, including the physiology, ecology, behavior and evolution of living systems. Prereq: BIOL 190. Dr. David Zeh earned his Ph.D. at the University of Arizona. His research focus is on conservation genetics and tropical biology.

CH 201 – 1010 – Ancient & Medieval Culture (3)  11am – 12:15pm TR MSS 101 Mardock

Critical survey of Near East, Greece, Rome and Middle Ages: origins of Judaism, Christianity, Islam, philosophy and science; concepts like heroism, justice, and romantic love. Prereq: ENG 102

CH 201 – 1011 – Ancient & Medieval Culture (3)  2:30pm – 3:45pm MW MSS 101 Harvey

CH 202 – 1010 – The Modern World (3)  9:30am – 10:45am TR MSS 101 Marvick

CH 202 – 1011 – The Modern World (3)  1pm – 2:15pm MW OB 202 Fenimore

Chemistry for Scientists/Engr I (4)

Lecture – 1002  11am – 11:50am MWF WRB 203 Shearer

Lab – 1121  1pm – 3:50pm M DMS 410 Shearer

Lab – 1124  1pm – 3:50pm R DMS 410 Shearer

Principles of chemistry including stoichiometry, atomic structure, chemical bonding, molecular structure, kinetic theory of gases, solutions, equilibrium, and thermochemistry. Credit allowed in only one CHEM 121, 121A, 121R or 201. Prereq(s): ACT Math score of 28 or SAT Math score of 630. Coreq: Math 181. Satisfies Group A Natural Science requirement. Recommended preparation: One year of high school chemistry. Lab fee: $20. Students must register for the Honors lecture class and one Honors lab.

CS 135 – 1103 – Computer Science I (3)  Honors Lab – 1103  10am – 10:50am T SEM 231C Leverington

Lecture – 1001  9am – 9:50am MWF MS 215 Leverington

Introduction to modern problem solving and programming methods. Emphasis on algorithm development. Introduction to procedural and data abstraction. May fulfill requirements for Engineering majors. Prereq: MATH 127 R, MATH 128, MATH 18, or MATH 182; or 28 on ACT Math or 630 on SAT Math or satisfactory score on readiness exam. To earn 3 Honors credits, enroll in the Honors lab (1103) and the general lecture (1001).

ENG 102 – 1004 – Composition II (3)  8am – 8:50am MWF LLC 143 Lombardi

Theme: In the Watershed Moment

ENG 102 – 1009 – Composition II (3)  9am – 9:50am MWF LLC 143 Calabrese

Theme: Skepticism in a Gullible Society

ENG 102 – 1023 – Composition II (3)  1pm – 2:15pm MW FH 106 Branch

Theme: The Drama of Truth: Art and Argument in Documentary Film

ENG 102 – 1026 – Composition II (3)  2:30pm – 3:45pm MW LLC 143 Palwick

Theme: Medicine and Narrative

ENG 102 – 1038 – Composition II (3)  4pm – 5:15pm TR LLC 143 McClendon

Theme: Writing on the Culture of American Entertainment

Exploration of essay forms with particular attention to interpretation and argument; emphasis on analytical reading and writing, critical thinking, and research methodologies.

*Incoming Honors students are exempt from taking ENG 101 and are eligible to register for Honors ENG 102 in the fall semester. The Honors Program strongly recommends that all Honors students register for Honors ENG 102 whether or not they are awarded AP credit in English. More information on ENG 102 and in-depth descriptions of each theme can be found on the Core Writing website: www.unr.edu/cla/engl/cwp.asp
**HON 200B is required of all Honors Residential Scholars and recommended for all 1st year Honors Students.**

This seminar introduces students in the University Honors Program to the rewards and responsibilities associated with earning an undergraduate degree with an emphasis on Honors education. The course orients incoming Honors students to graduate with the best possible college education and greatest opportunities for success. Satisfies Honors credits and elective credit.

1 pm – 2:15 pm  
MW  
MS 227  
Hayes
Survey of major macroeconomic and microeconomic theories, with emphasis on their application to individual, business and governmental decisions. Fulfills BOTH Macroeconomic and Microeconomic requirements. Fulfills Social Science Core Requirement.

**HON 235 – 1001 – Research in the Information Age (1)**
8/31, 10/5, 11/2, 12/14  
Noon – 12:50 pm  
F  
WRB 4050  
Ragins
Prepares Honors students for senior thesis research. Focus is secondary research: finding and evaluating previously published information and literature on a topic. Primarily taught online. Required of all Honors students approaching Honors Senior Thesis.

**HON 410 – 1001 – Area Study (3)**
9/14 & 10/19  
Noon – 12:50 pm  
F  
JTBB 11A  
Valentine
Students must register for the general lecture and a minimum of two other courses totaling 3 credits. Satisfies Diversity Core Requirement.

**MATH 181 – 1003 – Calculus I (4)**
Noon – 12:50 pm  
MTWRF  
WRB 2025  
Olson
Fundamental concepts of analytic geometry and calculus: functions, graphs, limits, derivatives and integrals. Honors Calculus will emphasize the mathematical proofs that form the logical foundations of calculus while fully covering the practical techniques from the non-Honors course needed for science and engineering. Fulfills Mathematics Core Requirement. Dr. Eric Olson is an Assistant Professor in the UNR Mathematics and Statistics department and earned his Ph.D. at Indiana University.

**MUS 122R – 1001 – Survey of Jazz (3)**
9 am – 9:50 am  
MW  
CFA 112  
Engstrom
Chronological study of jazz music and musicians with emphasis on directed listening. Fulfills Fine Arts Core Requirement. Dr. Larry Engstrom earned Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in Trumpet Performance at the University of North Texas. He is currently Director of UNR’s School of the Arts and Director of the Reno Jazz Festival.

**PHYS 181 – 1002 – Physics for Scientists & Engineers II (3)**
Noon – 12:50 pm  
MW  
LP 300  
Case
Thermodynamic laws, kinetic theory, electric charge, field, potential, current, dielectrics, circuit elements, magnetic fields and materials, and electro-magnetic oscillations. Prerequisite(s): MATH 182; PHYS 180. Dr. Clinton Case is a Fulbright Scholar, a published author, and is an experienced university-level professor of physics and astronomy. Students also need to enroll in a general section of PHYS 181L.

**PSY 101 – 1004 – General Psychology (3)**
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm  
MW  
AB 108  
Hinitz
Presents psychology as a science concerned with the actions of organisms in a social and cultural context. (Credit may not be received for PSY 101 if credit has already been awarded for PSY 103). This course fulfills Social Science Core Requirement. Professor Ryan Tanoue is currently working on his Ph.D. in cognitive and brain science. This is his fourth semester teaching this course for the Honors Program.

**WMST 101 – 1003 – Introduction to Women's Studies (3)**
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm  
TR  
MSS 233  
Boehm
Interdisciplinary analysis of women in culture and society from historical and cross-cultural perspectives. This course fulfills Social Science and Diversity Core Requirements. Dr. Deborah Boehm is an Asst. Professor of anthropology and women’s studies. She specializes in cultural anthropology, gender across cultures, and gender and migration. Her ethnographic fieldwork is conducted in San Luis Potosi, Mexico.