Honors Courses: Fall 2016

Priority Registration: April 1, 2016
Schedule as of 6/6/16

Only students who are members of the University of Nevada, Reno Honors Program can enroll in Honors courses. Classes are subject to change. Be sure to check the listings on MyNEVADA regularly.

BIOL 191 – 1003 – Introduction to Organismal Biology (3)
1 pm – 2:15pm
MW
FA 337
Jennifer Hollander
Introduction to the diversity of life, including the physiology, ecology, behavior and evolution of living systems. Fulfills Silver Core C04. Prereq: BIOL 190.

CH 201 – 1098 – Ancient & Medieval Culture (3)
9:30am – 10:45am
TR
MSS 101
Shaun Grekor
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. Fulfills Silver Core C05. Prereq: ENG 102

CH 201 – 1099 – Ancient & Medieval Culture (3)
2:30pm – 3:45pm
MW
MSS 101
Alisse Ulrich

CH 202 – 1098 – The Modern World (3)
8:00am – 9:15am
TR
MSS 101
Louis Marvick
Analyzes Europe’s legacy in shaping world ideas, institutions, and cultures. Includes Renaissance, Reformation, Enlightenment, Romanticism, development of science and industry, political revolutions, colonialism, postcolonialism, globalization. Fulfills Silver Core C05. Prereq: ENG 102

CH 202 – 1099 – The Modern World (3)
1:00pm – 2:15pm
TR
MSS 101
Stephen Lazer

CH 203 – 1098 – American Exp. & Constitutional Change (3)
1:00pm – 2:15pm
MW
MSS 100
Meredith Oda
Identities, ideas, and institutions from precontext to present, emphasizing civil rights, liberty, individualism, federalism, environmentalism, urbanization, industrialization, and cultural diversity. Satisfies the U.S. and Nevada constitution requirements. Fulfills Silver Core C05 and C08. Prereq: ENG 102

CHEM 201 - Gen. Chemistry for Scientists/Engr I (4)

Lecture – 1002
11:00am – 11:50am
MWF
SLH 001
Matthew Tucker
Honors Lab – 1124
1:00pm – 3:45pm
R
DMS 401
Matthew Tucker
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 Core Requirement. Recommended preparation: One year of high school chemistry. Lab fee: $20. To earn one Honors credit, enroll in one of the Honors labs and the general lecture (1002). Fulfills Silver Core C04L. Honors students earn only one Honors credit for the Honors lab.

CS 135 – Computer Science I (3)

Lecture – 1001
1:00pm – 2:15pm
TR
JTB 100
Feil-Seifer/Nicolescu
Honors Lab – 1103
10:00am – 10:50am
M
SEM 231D
Nicolescu
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). Fulfills Silver Core C012.

ENG 102 – 1004 – Composition II (3) – Stem Cells to STEM Careers
8:00am – 8:50am
MW
WRB 1019
Cilalain Xochime
ENG 102 – 1009 – Composition II (3) – Skepticism
9:00am – 9:50am
MW
AB 205
Joe Calabrese
ENG 102 – 1023 – Composition II (3) – A History of Walking
1:00pm – 2:15pm
MW
LP 104
Michael Koontz
ENG 102 – 1026 – Composition II (3) – Narrative & Medicine
2:30pm – 3:45pm
MW
FH 231
Susan Palwick
ENG 102 – 1044 – Composition II (3) – Writing the Truckee Watershed
1:00pm – 2:15pm
TR
OB 101
Cheryl Glotfelty
Exploration of essay forms with particular attention to interpretation and argument; emphasis on analytical reading and writing, critical thinking, and research methodologies. Each class has a particular thematic cluster around which content is organized. Incoming Honors students 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. Fulfills Silver Core C01 and C03.

ENGR 100 Intro. To Engineering Design (3)

Lecture – 1002
5:00pm – 5:50pm
MW
DMS 110
Ann-Marie Vollstedt
Honors Lab – 1206
3:00pm – 4:30pm
M
JT B 125
Ann-Marie Vollstedt
Introduces engineering design, professional ethics, project planning, prototype fabrication, engineering creativity, and an overview of engineering disciplines. Student teams undertake a term-long design project. To earn 3 Honors credits, enroll in the Honors lab (1206) and the general lecture (1002). Fulfills Silver Core C011.
HON 200B – 1001 – Seminar, The University (3) 10:00am – 10:50 am  MWF  LLC 143  Villanueva
HON 200B – 1002 – Seminar, The University (3) 11:00am – 11:50am  MWF  JTB 11A  Villanueva
HON 200B – 1003 – Seminar, The University (3) 9:30am – 10:45am  TR  LLC 143  McBride
HON 200B – 1004 – Seminar, The University (3) 11:00am – 12:15pm  TR  JTB 11A  Valentine
HON 200B – 1005 – Seminar, The University (3) 2:30pm – 3:45pm  TR  LLC 143  Colegrove
HON 200B – 1006 – Seminar, The University (3) 2:30pm – 3:45 pm  MW  LLC 143  Smith
HON 200B – 1007 – Seminar, The University (3) 4:00pm – 5:15 pm  TR  LLC 144  Ferrara

**HON 200B is required of all Honors students-entering, continuing, and transfer-within the first two semesters of Honors study.**

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.

HON 220 – 1001 – Intro. to Economic Theory and Policy (3) 9:30am – 10:45am  TR  LLC 144  Mehmet Tosun
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 and fulfills Silver Core C06.

HON 235 – 1001 – Research in the Information Age (1)  Class: 8/30; 9/13; 9/20; 11/1; 12/6 5:30pm – 6:45pm  T  JTB 11A  Michelle Rachal
HON 235 – 1002 – Research in the Information Age (1)  Class Dates TBD 5:30pm – 6:45pm  R  SEM 347  Amy Shannon
Required of all Honors students prior to enrollment in Honors thesis credits.

HON 490 – 1001 – Honors Thesis I (3)  Class: 9/7; 9/28; 10/19; 11/2; 11/16 1:00am – 1:50 am  W  JTB 11A  Valentine
HON 490 – 1002 – Honors Thesis I (3)  Class: 9/8; 9/29; 10/20; 11/3; 11/17 8:00am – 8:50pm  R  JTB 11A  Valentine
HON 490 – 1003 – Honors Thesis I (3)  Class: 9/9; 9/30; 10/21; 11/4; 11/18 2:00pm – 2:50pm  F  JTB 11A  Valentine
HON 491 – 1001 – CAP: Honors Thesis II (3)  Class: 9/6; 9/27; 10/18; 11/8 8:00am – 8:50am  T  JTB 11A  Valentine
Fulfills Silver Core C14.

MATH 181 – 1003 – Calculus I (4)  12:00pm – 12:50 pm  MTWRF  AB 634  Ramazan
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 the Mathematics Core Requirement. Fulfills Silver Core C02. Prereqs: ACT Math score 28 or SAT Math score 630 or Math 127/128

MUS 122 – 1001 Survey of Jazz (3) 10:00am – 10:50am  MWF  CFA 134  Larry Engstrom
Chronological study of jazz music and musicians with emphasis on directed listening. Fulfills the Fine Arts Core Requirement. Fulfills Silver Core C010 and C07.

MUS 124 – 1001 - History of the American Musical Theatre (3) 11:00am – 11:50am  MWF  CFA 110 Julianne Lindberg
Cultural, musical and theatrical survey of musical theatre in the United States, from the mid-nineteenth century to the present. Fulfills the Fine Arts Core Requirement. Asst. Prof Julianne Lindberg is a clarinetist and researches the intersections between music and gender, ethnicity, class, and children’s culture’s. Fulfills Silver Core C07.

PHYS 181 – 1003 – Physics for Scientists & Engineers II (3) 12:00pm – 12:50pm  MWF  MSS 242  Joshua Williams
Thermodynamic laws, kinetic theory, electric charge, field, potential, current, dielectrics, circuit elements, magnetic fields and materials, and electromagnetic oscillations. Prerequisite(s): MATH 182; PHYS 180. *Students also need to enroll in a general section of PHYS 181L.* Dr. Clinton Case is a Fulbright Scholar, a published author, and is an experienced university-level professor of physics and astronomy. Fulfills Silver Core C04L.

PSC 211 – 1003 – Comparative Government and Politics (3) 1:00pm – 2:15pm  TR  MSS 242  Ian Hartshorn
Analysis of similarities and differences in the governing processes of different societies. (Satisfies the social science requirement and is an option to satisfy the “Group 1” requirement for International Affairs majors. Also counts for Political Science majors.) Fulfills Silver Core C011 and C06.

PSY 101 – 1004 – General Psychology (3) 1:00pm – 2:15pm  MW  MSS 242  Dean Hinitz
Presents psychology as a science concerned with the actions of organisms in a social and cultural context. Fulfills the Social Science Core Requirement. Fulfills Silver Core C06.

WMST 101 – 1003 – Introduction to Women's Studies (3) 11:00am – 12:15pm  TR  MSS 242  Patrick Jackson
Interdisciplinary analysis of women in culture and society from historical and cross-cultural perspectives. This course fulfills Social Science and Diversity Core Requirements. Fulfills Silver Core C06 and C010.