

Honors Courses: Fall 2008

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

ART 100 H01 – Visual Foundations (3)	TR 1:00 - 3:30pm	Whittenberger
Explores visual forms and contemporary concepts through a variety of media, presentations, and discussions. No previous visual art experiences or prerequisites are necessary. This course fulfills the University's core FINE ARTS requirement. Peter Whittenberger has an MFA from the University of Nevada, Reno and a BFA in Printmaking from the University of Montana. He has exhibited his artwork throughout the western United States.		
CH 201 H91 – Ancient & Medieval Culture (3)	TR 11:00am-12:15pm	Reed
CH 201 H92 – Ancient & Medieval Cultures (3)	MW 1:00 – 2:15pm	Knox
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 202 H91 – The Modern World (3)	MW 2:30 – 3:45pm	Axtell
CH 202 H92 – The Modern World (3)	TR 9:30 – 10:45am	Grekor
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. Prereq: CH 201		
CH 203 H91 –The American Experience and Constitutional Change (3)	TR 2:30-3:45pm	McCoy
Identities, ideas, and institutions from pre-context to present, emphasizing civil rights, liberty, individualism, federalism environmentalism, urbanization, industrialization, and cultural diversity. Satisfies the U.S. and Nevada constitution requirements. Prereq: CH 201		
CHEM 201 H64 – Chemistry for Scientists and Engineers I (4)	MWF 11:00-11:50am	Yson
CHEM 201L H64 – Chemistry for Scientists and Engineers I	R 1:00-4:00pm	
CHEM 201 H66 – Chemistry for Scientists and Engineers I (4)	MWF 11:00-11:50am	Yson
CHEM 201L H66 – Chemistry for Scientists and Engineers I	M 2:00-5:00pm	
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. Students must register for both the lecture class and the lab. This course fulfills the University's core Group A NATURAL SCIENCE requirement. Prereq(s): 28 or above on the Math ACT examination and/or a year of high school chemistry. Coreq: Math 181		
CS 135 H01 – Computer Science I (3)	MWF 9:00 - 9:50am T 8:00 – 8:50am	Leverington
An introduction to modern problem solving and programming methods. Emphasis is placed on algorithm development. Introduction to procedural and data abstraction, emphasizing design, testing, and documentation. This course can fulfill requirements for Engineering and Computer Science majors. Prereq: Math 128 or satisfactory score on readiness exam.		
DAN 266 H02 – History of Dance II: 20th Century (3)	TR 8:00-9:15am	Castaneda
Survey of principle influences on and the directions of dance in the 1900's from modern ballet to music video. This course fulfills the University's core DIVERSITY requirement AND the University's core FINE ARTS requirement. Katherine Castaneda has been a faculty member of the music and dance department for six years.		
ECON 334 H01 – Capstone: Economic History of the United States (3)	W 1:00 – 3:45pm	Oleson
Origin and development of economic institutions including industry, agriculture, commerce, transportation, labor and finance. Analysis of the economic progress of the U.S. This course is a general capstone course that also satisfies the diversity requirement. Students should have completed lower division core classes.		
<i>*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 granted AP credit in English.</i>		
ENG 102 H01 – Composition II (3)	MWF 9:00-9:50am	Calabrese
ENG 102 H02 – Composition II (3)	MWF 11:00-11:50am	Johnson
ENG 102 H03 – Composition II (3)	MW 1:00-2:15pm	Pahmeier-Henry
ENG 102 H04 – Composition II (3)	TR 11:00 – 12:15pm	Glotfely
ENG 102 H05 – Composition II (3)	TR 2:30 – 3:45pm	Perrault
GEOL 101 H01 – General Geology (3)	MWF 11:00 – 11:50am	Trexler
Earthquakes, tsunamis, plate tectonics, volcanoes and floods are all part of our dynamic Earth, and part of Geology 101H. Are these catastrophes predictable? What role do they play in the long-term history of Earth? In this class, we dig deep into the processes that make our earth look and act the way it does. This course fulfills the University's core Group A NATURAL SCIENCE requirement. Dr. Jim Trexler has been at the University of Nevada, Reno since 1986. His research focuses on sedimentary processes that shape the earth's surface, and interpreting Earth's history through sedimentary rocks. Prereq: Math 120. Coreq: Geol 103		
<i>*HON 200B is required of all Honors Residential Scholars and recommended for all 1st year Honors Students.</i>		
HON 200B 001 – Seminar, The University (3)	MWF 10:00 – 10:50am	Benton
HON 200B 002 – Seminar, The University (3)	MWF 11:00 – 11:50am	Benton

This course is designed to present students with the opportunity to learn about the university campus and community. Students will be assisted in refining their academic skills and knowledge necessary to reach their educational goals. Students will also learn the history of how universities came into existence and explore the history of the University of Nevada, Reno. Eve Benton is the Assistant Director of the Honors Program. She has a Master's degree in Business Administration and a Master's degree in Counseling with an emphasis in College Student Development.

HON 200B 003 – Seminar, The University (3)

TR 9:30– 10:45am

Valentine

This course is designed to introduce new students to the culture of Honors and to maintain a community of scholars on the university campus. This course addresses academic issues as well as skills for social and personal development. Tamara Valentine is the Director of the Honors Program. She received her Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

HON 200B 004 - Seminar, The University (3) 45259

TR 9:30-10:45

Markee

This course is designed to introduce new students to the culture of Honors and to maintain a community of scholars on the university campus. This course addresses academic issues as well as skills for social and personal development. Nancy Markee is the director of the Advising Center. She received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis.

HON 220 001 – Econ Theory and Policy (3)

M 1:00 –3:45pm

Schiller

Survey of major macroeconomic and microeconomic theories, with emphasis on their application to individual, business and governmental decisions. Fulfills BOTH Macroeconomic and Microeconomic requirements. Dr. Schiller received his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1969. He earned a B.A. degree, with great distinction, from the University of California (Berkeley) in 1965. He is now a professor of economics in the School of Public Affairs at American University in Washington, D.C. Dr. Schiller's unique contribution to teaching is his ability to relate basic principles to current socioeconomic problems, institutions, and public policy decisions.

HON 410 – Area Study (3)

F 8/29 12:00-1:00pm

Valentine

Students earn Honors credit for international study. Class requirements and form available online. Submit form prior to travel; register for HON 410 the semester immediately following travel. Oral presentation required.

HON 490 001 – Honors Thesis I (3)

R 9/11, 10/2, 11/6 1:00-1:50pm

Valentine

HON 490 002 – Honors Thesis I (3)

F 9/12, 10/13, 11/7 2:00-2:50pm

Valentine

HON 490 003 – Honors Thesis I (3)

W 9/10, 10/8, 11/2 2:00-2:50pm

Valentine

Directed research on a focused topic either interdisciplinary in nature or within the student's major. Required for honors designation at graduation. (Major capstone course.)

HON 491 001 – CAP: Honors Thesis II (3)

R 9/18, 10/9, 11/13 1:00-2:15pm

Millis

Continuation of HON 490. Preparation of an oral and written thesis on a selected topic. Required for honors designation at graduation. (Major capstone course.)

MATH 181 H06– Calculus I (4)

MTWRF 1:00 – 1:50pm

Olson

Math 181 Honors is a first semester calculus course designed to inject more rigor into the present curriculum. Students are given weekly projects to enhance their understanding of calculus and its concepts.

PHYS 181 H01 – Physics For Scientists &Engineers II (3)

MWF 11:00 – 11:50am

Bauer

PHYS 181 H02 – Physics For Scientists &Engineers II (3)

MWF 10:00 – 10:50am

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Physics 181 is the second of a three-semester calculus-based course sequence in introductory physics for majors in the physical, earth and life sciences, computer sciences and engineering. Topics include thermodynamics, electricity and magnetism. An accompanying 1-credit laboratory course (PHYS 181L) gives students practical hands-on experience with some of the concepts introduced in class, as well as general training in the scientific method. This course fulfills the University's core Group A NATURAL SCIENCE requirement. Prereq: Math 181; Phys 180

PSC 401Z - Special Topics Seminar: Contemporary American Politics (3) T 5:30-8:15 pm

Herzik

Focus will be on the 2008 election but also have readings on the contemporary landscape of partisanship and public opinion.

PSY 101 H15 – General Psychology (3)

W 7:00-9:45pm

Dickens

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.) Yani Dickens obtained his Ph.D. in Psychology (Clinical) at the University of Nevada Las Vegas in 2007. He has previously taught courses in research methods, introductory psychology, and abnormal psychology. His areas of interest are sport psychology, forensic psychology, assessment, and individual as well as group therapy for mood disorders and dual diagnoses.

PSY 103 H01–Intro to Psychology as Natural Science (3) MW 4:00 – 5:15pm (one additional hour to be scheduled) Wessinger

This course is an in-depth exposure to psychology as a science to promote understanding of the main concepts of psychology and various sub-disciplines. This course fulfills the University's core Group B NATURAL SCIENCE requirement. Professor Wessinger received his Ph.D. in Neuroscience from the University of California, Davis and completed post doctoral studies in fMRI studying brain mapping. He worked at Georgetown, Dartmouth, & Gettysburg College before joining the University in 2004. Prereq: Math 120