

## **VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM COURSES – FALL 2011**

### **Honors Introduction to Anthropology**

Taught by Dr. Matthew Richard      3 credit hours      CRN 80615  
ANTH 1102H, section A      11:00-12:15 TR      UC 1149

Fundamentals of anthropology, with particular focus on such disciplinary subfields as physical anthropology, archaeology, and cultural anthropology. Emphasis is on the employment of the anthropological perspective and the application of anthropological concepts and models to contemporary issues and problems.

### **Honors Human Communication**

Taught by Ray Young      3 credit hours      CRN81826  
COMM 1100H      1:00-1:50 MWF      NH 1030

An honors-level approach to oral communication skills with emphasis on advanced theoretical and practical approaches to interpersonal communication,, small group communication, and public speaking.

### **Honors Principles of Chemistry Laboratory I (Core Area D)**

Taught by Dr. Yakov Woldman      1 credit hours      CRN 81738  
CHEM 1211LH, section R      4:00-6:50 M      BC 3065

Prerequisites or corequisites: MATH 1111 or MATH 1113, and CHEM 1211. Laboratory course to emphasize the experimental nature of chemical science. Students are guided in work on basic chemical concepts and experimental methods in an enriched environment.

### **Honors English Composition I (Core Area A)**

Taught by Dr. Deborah Hall      3 credit hours      CRN81079  
ENGL1101H, section A      12:30-1:45 TR      WH303

An honors-level composition course focusing on skills required for effective writing in a variety of contexts with emphasis on more advanced forms of critical analysis, exposition, and argumentation/persuasion, and also stressing introductory use of a variety of research skills.

### **Honors English Composition II (Core Area A)**

Taught by Dr. Marty Williams                      3 credit hours                      CRN 81101  
ENGL 1102H, section A                      12:30-1:45 TR                      WH 303

Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 or 1101H. An honors-level composition course, focusing on writing skills beyond the levels of proficiency required by ENGL 1102, that emphasizes advanced rhetorical strategies and argument/persuasion. The course also stresses, via an array of theme-based studies, more varied forms of interpretation and evaluation and incorporates more advanced research skills than those taught in ENGL 1102.

### **Honors World Literature I: The Ancient World (Core Area C)**

Taught by Dr. Maren Clegg-Hyer                      3 credit hours                      CRN 81117  
ENGL 2110H, section A                      10:00-10:50 MWF                      WH 153

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102 or 1102H. An in-depth study of selected works of literature and their cultural backgrounds from the beginning of writing to the end of the classical period. This course, multicultural and comparative in focus, presents myths, epics, dramas, and prose works from western and non-western traditions that laid the foundation for modern intellectual thought.

### **Honors United States History To 1865 (Core Area E)**

Taught by Dr. Dixie Haggard                      3 credit hours                      CRN 81378  
HIST 2111H; section A                      3:30-4:45 TR                      WH 257

A survey of the major political, economic, social, and cultural developments in the United States and Georgia to 1865, taught in an enriched environment. (Either HIST 2111H or HIST 2112H satisfies legislative requirements for U.S./Georgia History.)

### **Honors Introductory Seminar**

Taught by Dr. Mike Orenduff                      2 credit hours                      CRN82107  
HONS 1990, section A                      2:00-2:50 TR                      HH1010

Prerequisite: Admission to the Honors Program. A seminar, usually with an interdisciplinary focus, designed for students entering the Honors Program. Covers acculturation into the Honors Program, along with exposure to methods of inquiry, modeling behavior, and resources of the university community.

Taught by Dr. Dennis Bogyo                      2 credit hours                      CRN 82109  
HONS 1990, section B                      1:00-1:50 MW                      HH 1015

Prerequisite: Admission to the Honors Program. A seminar, usually with an interdisciplinary focus, designed for students entering the Honors Program. Covers acculturation into the Honors Program, along with exposure to methods of inquiry, modeling behavior, and resources of the university community.

### **Honors Capstone Seminar**

Taught by Dr. Jim Hill	3 credit hours	CRN 82110
HONS 3990; section A	6:00-8:45 M	HH 1010

Prerequisite: HONS 1990 and twelve hours in the Honors Program. An interdisciplinary seminar on a selected topic. May be repeated for credit if topics are different.

### **Honors Precalculus (Core Area A)**

Taught by Dr. Jemal Mohammed	3 credit hours	CRN 80210
MATH 1113H; section A	2:00-3:15 MW	NH1121

Prerequisite: Either MATH 1112 or both a mathematics SAT score greater than 549 and a strong background in high school mathematics including the equivalent of MATH 1112 Study of polynomial, rational, and transcendental functions and applications, conic sections, polar coordinates, parametric equations, and mathematical induction. Focus on concepts and real-world applications.

### **Honors Human Nature/Human Futures (Core Area B)**

Taught by Dr. Dennis Bogyo	2 credit hours	CRN 82111
PERS 2170H, section A	9:00-9:50TR	HH 1015

An enhanced examination of how various advances in the natural sciences, including genomics and biotechnology, are redefining traditional understandings of human nature. A seminar format will be used to explore ethical challenges that these new understandings pose at local, regional, and global levels.

### **Honors Principles of Logic and Argumentation (Core Area C)**

Taught by: Ray Peace	3 credit hours	CRN 80545
PHIL 2020H, section A	12:30-1:45 TR	HH 1015

An introduction to the principles of logic and the nature of argumentation, taught in a discussion-oriented environment emphasizing reasoned discourse. Attention is given to language analysis, fallacies of reasoning, deductive and inductive procedures, subjective factors of reasoning and scientific method. Emphasis in on the practical application of basic principles to the analyses of ethical, political, and legal arguments and theories.

