

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM COURSES - Fall 2008

Honors Biology: Cellular Processes (Core Area D)

Taught by Dr. Brian Ring 4 credit hours CRN 81102
BIOL 1951H, section A 2:00-3:15 MW; 8:00-9:50 T BC 2022, BC 1085

An introduction to the fundamental principles of cell and molecular biology. Prokaryotic and eukaryotic development will focus on the relationship of structure and function. Cellular solutions to fundamental problems such as cell recognition, energy acquisition and conversion, genetic transmission, and cellular reproduction will be discussed. Taught in an enriched, discussion, and project-oriented classroom environment.

Honors English Composition I (Core Area A)

Taught by Dr. Richard Carpenter 3 credit hours CRN 80279
ENGL 1101H, section A 3:30-4:45 MW Honors House

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 I (Core Area A)

Taught by Dr. Richard Carpenter 3 credit hours CRN 80280
ENGL 1101H, section B 5:00-6:15 MW Honors House

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. Donna Sewell 3 credit hours CRN 80363
ENGL 1102H, section A 2:00-3:15 TR West Hall 262

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 1101.

Honors World Literature II: Age of Discovery (Core Area C)

Taught by Dr. Michael Davey 3 credit hours CRN 80291
ENGL 2120H; section A 10:00-10:50 MWF West Hall 262

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102 or 1102H. A study of selected works of literature and their

cultural backgrounds from the Middle Ages into the 17th century. This course includes introductions to the Medieval and Renaissance frames of mind of western Europe as well as adding multicultural aspects. Trends in the development of modern thought are emphasized, with a focus on intellectual history.

Honors United State History to 1865 (Core Area E)

Taught by Dr. Dixie Haggard 3 credit hours CRN 81716
HIST 2111H; section A 12:30-1:45 TR West Hall 260

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 HIST2112H satisfies legislative requirements for U.S./Georgia History.)

Honors Pre-Calculus (Core Area A)

Taught by Dr. Denise Reid 3 credit hours CRN 80960
MATH 1113H, section A 9:30-10:45 TR NH 2108

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 Perspectives: Human Nature/Human Futures (Core Area B)

Taught by Dr. Dennis Bogyo 2 credit hours CRN 81908
PERS 2170H, section A 11:00-11:50 MW Honors House

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 Fundamentals of Philosophy (Core Area C)

Taught by Dr. J. Peace Raymond 3 credit hours CRN 80760
PHIL 2010H, section A 3:30-4:45 MW Honors House

An introduction to the principal problems with which philosophy is concerned: methods of inquiry; principles of critical reasoning; analysis of values and value systems; appraisals and analyses of basic beliefs and attitudes, taught in an enriched, discussion-oriented environment. Emphasis is on the contribution of important movements and major philosophers and on the relevance of philosophy to religions, political, social, ethical, and/or scientific issues.

Honors Principles of Logic and Argument (Core Area C)

Taught by Dr. Christine James 3 credit hours CRN 80766

PHIL 2020H, section A

8:00-9:15 TR

Honors House

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 is on the practical application of basic principles to the analyses of ethical, political, and legal arguments and theories.

Honors Global Issues (Core Area E)

Taught by Dr. Napoleon Bamfo 3 credit hours CRN 80064
POLS 2401H, section A 10:00-10:50MWF Honors House

A survey of contemporary political issues arising both internationally and in the United States for honors students, taught in an enriched environment. Discussion will focus upon a number of controversial political topics currently being debated in the United States such as electoral reform, social and welfare issues, and the role of the U.S. in the world. The course will also examine global issues such as international trade and economics, human rights, and the moral responsibilities of nation-states.

Honors General Chemistry Lab (Core Area D)

Taught by Dr. Yakov Woldman 1 credit hours CRN 81054
CHEM 1211H-L, section A 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 Introductory Seminar

Taught by Dr. Byron Brown 2 credit hours CRN 81904
HONS 1990, section A 9:00-9:50 MW Honors House

Taught by Dr. Cheri Tillman 2 credit hours CRN 81905
HONS 1990, section B 10:00-10:50 MW Honors House

Taught by Dr. Ofelia Nikolova 2 credit hours CRN 81906
HONS 1990, section C 10:00-10:50 TR Honors House

****Note: Please contact Dr. Nikolova (ornikolova@valdosta.edu) for registration into her section of HON 1990.**

A seminar with an interdisciplinary focus, designed for students entering the Honors Program.

Honors Capstone Seminar

Taught by Dr. Dennis Bogyo
HONS 3990, section A

3 credit hours
5:00-7:45 M

CRN 81907
Honors House

A seminar with an interdisciplinary focus, designed for students with extensive experience in the Honors Program.