

**PENN STATE BEHREND
HOW TO EARN HONORS CREDITS
FALL 2008 HONORS COURSES**

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
AM ST 105U 153973	<u>Section 001 (3 cr) Popular Culture & Folklife</u> Survey of popular culture, folklife, and ethnicity, synthesizing material from such areas as literature, media, entertainment, print, music, and film.	T R	2:30-3:45 pm	Loss, A.
BIOL 110T 155098	<u>Section 004 (4 cr) Biology Conc. BIOBD</u> A study of the evolution of the major groups of organisms including the fundamental concepts of biology.	Lab MWF F	10:10-11:00 am 11:15a-1:05 pm	Barney, P.
BIOL 230M 133585	<u>Section 001 (4 cr) Biology: Molecules and Cells</u> A study of cellular phenomena including molecular genetics and metabolic interactions. (BIOL 220W, 230W, and 240W each carry only 1 credit of "writing", all three courses must be taken to meet the writing requirement.) Prerequisite: BIOL 110, CHEM 012. Lab meets every other week.	Lab MWF T	1:25-2:15 pm 8:00-11:50 am	Hopwood, C.
CAS 175H 154294	<u>Section 001 (3 cr) Persuasion and Propaganda</u> An introductory examination of how symbols have been used to create belief and action in revolutionary, totalitarian, and democratic settings.	MWF	10:10-11:00 am	McLean, W.
CHEM 110H 133777	<u>Section 5 (3 cr) Chemical Principles I</u> Basic concepts and quantitative relations. The following combinations of courses must be taken to receive General Education credit in chemistry: CHEM 012 GN (or CHEM 017 GN) and CHEM 104 GN; CHEM 013 GN and CHEM 015 GN. Prerequisite: satisfactory performance on the Chemistry and Math FTCAP tests – i.e., placement beyond the level of CHEM 011 and MATH 022; or CHEM 011, and MATH 022 or MATH 041.	MWF	9:05-9:55 am	Holt, J.
CHEM 111H 155107	<u>Section 012 (1 cr) Experimental Chemistry I</u> Introduction to quantitative experimentation in chemistry.	F	1:25-4:10 pm	Jircitano, A.
CMPS 121H 152974	<u>Section 003 (3 cr) Introduction to Programming Techniques</u> Design and implementation of algorithms. Structured programming. Problem solving techniques. Introduction to a high-level language, including arrays, procedures, and recursion. Prerequisite: two entrance units in mathematics.	MW R	12:20-1:10 pm 9:00-10:50 am	McCarty, R.
ECON 004H 152533	<u>Section 005 (3 cr) Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis & Policy</u> National income measurement; aggregate economic models; money and income; policy problems.	MWF	2:30 –3:20 pm	Louie, K.
ENGL 030H 134368	<u>Section 001 (3 cr) Honors Freshman Composition</u> Writing practice for specially qualified and screened students. Students who have passed a special writing test will qualify for this course. All freshmen Schreyer Scholars are required to take this course.	WMF	11:15am-12:05 pm	Champagne, J.
HIST 107U 160420	<u>Section 001 (3 cr) Medieval Europe</u> Rise and development of the civilization of medieval Europe from the decline of Rome to 1500.	MWF	1:25-2:15 pm	Frankforter, A.

MATH 140H 135070	<u>Section 008 (4 cr) Calculus with Analytic Geometry I</u> Functions, limits; analytic geometry; derivatives, differentials, applications; integrals, applications. Students may take only one course for credit from MATH 110, 140, 140A and 140B. Prerequisite: MATH 022, 026; or MATH 040 or 041; satisfactory performance on the mathematics proficiency examination.	MWF T	9:05-9:55 am 9:30-10:20 am	Cupillari, A.
PL SC 003U 141520	<u>Section 001 (3 cr) Introduction to Comparative Politics</u> Introduction to study of comparative government and politics; normative/empirical theories; government functions in modern societies; representative structures and processes.	MWF M	11:15 am- -12:05 pm 3:35 – 4:25 pm	Gamble, J.
PL SC 397H 157345	<u>Research Comparative Politics (3 cr)</u>	MWF W	11:15 am – 12:05 pm 3:35 – 4:25 pm	Gamble, J.
PSYCH 100H 162688	<u>Section 001 (3 cr) Introduction to Psychology</u> Introduction to general psychology; principles of human behavior, and their applications.	T R	2:30-3:45 pm	Trich Kremer, J.

HONORS OPTIONS

The Honors Option is another way to get honors credit, but it should be viewed primarily as a “safety valve” used when honors courses are unavailable. The Honors Option allows the student to earn honors credit for a course by completing a portion of the course syllabus or a related alternative to it “in an honors mode.” An honors project goes more deeply into methodology and theory and addresses more sophisticated questions. As a collaborative effort between faculty and student, it includes planned regular meetings as the project develops. An Honors Option form must be completed, signed and turned into the Honors Office by the end of the drop/add period. Note: The “H” cannot be removed after the end of the sixth week of classes without faculty approval regardless whether you continue honors study as a member of either the Honors or Scholars Program. The Request to Remove an Honors Option form can be obtained from the Honors Office in 203 Lilley Library.

HONORS INDEPENDENT STUDY

Under the supervision of a faculty member, students may pursue an area of personal interest or delve more deeply into aspects of their major that are not offered as part of a regular course. Students may also choose to work with faculty on selected research projects and receive honors credit for their participation. An honors independent study/research form must be completed, signed and turned into the Honors office by the end of the drop/add period. The Registrar’s office also requires a form to be completed for any independent study project.

400-LEVEL COURSES

Students through 04 semester (up until the end of the sophomore year) may take 400-level courses with permission of the instructor and receive honors credit.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY OR RESEARCH

Study abroad can make a significant contribution to an honors curriculum, and all Scholars – regardless of major – are encouraged to pursue learning abroad. Because most learning abroad experiences do not directly generate honors credit, the Honors College has the following policies:

- One semester abroad is considered the equivalent of three honors credits.
- A year-long program is considered the equivalent of six honors credits.
- For Scholars who study abroad in the summer:
 - Trips of less than four weeks in duration are the equivalent of one honors credit.
 - Trips of four weeks or more in duration are the equivalent of two honors credits.
 - Scholars may also register for honors independent study credit for thesis research completed while studying or traveling abroad.